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BURNS AND O'BRIEN FOUGHT TO A DRAW

Twenty Rounds of Fierce Milling With No Conclusion

THE LOS ANGELES MAN WAS ALWAYS ON THE AGGRESSIVE AND O'BRIEN SHOWED COWARDLY TACTICS, WHICH WERE NOT RELISHED BY THE CROWD—REFEREE JEFFRIES HAD WORK BREAKING THEM.

"I won easily and I think the decision was bad. I chased O'Brien miles all over the ring. Just compare our faces and draw your own conclusions."—Tommy Burns.

"I am very well satisfied with the decision. Jeffries did the right thing. I outpointed Burns, I think, but I was a little light for him. Hereafter I shall fight in the middleweight class. Burns was a bit stronger than I expected, and he fought a good fight."—Philadelphia Jack O'Brien.

"My decision was just. Both men were strong at the end of the fight. There was nothing to make me, or any other referee, decide different."—Referee James J. Jeffries.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 28.—Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Tommy Burns of Los Angeles fought twenty terrific rounds tonight before the Pacific Athletic club, to a draw. When the end came, it found the men in the center of the ring engaged in a terrific struggle for mastery. When Jeffries held up the gloves of both fighters a shout of approval went up from the Burns followers, who believed their man had won.

Burns, who fought like a bulldog from the beginning to the end, was always on the aggressive, crowding his opponent to the ropes and frequently rushing him about the ring, almost in flight.

A Fierce Mill.

The fighting practically from first round to last was terrific and unceasing. Burns landed undoubtedly many more blows than his opponent and they seemed to show greater force. O'Brien's footwork, however, was fast and clever, and his ducking saved him time and again from severe punishment. Burns, however, landed many stiff blows on O'Brien's face and had the latter's nose bleeding and right eye cut open in the early rounds of the fight. Burns, too, was severely punished about the face, his nose being bespattered with blood and his left eye completely closed at the termination of the fight.

Showed Bitter Feeling.

The men showed evidence of the bitterest of feeling toward each other throughout the fight. At the opening of the first round, the two men rushed at each other and fought and wrestled about the ring. Honors were even in this round, and O'Brien had the best of it in the next two rounds. After that, however, Burns took a strong lead and by the fiercest sort of aggressiveness and continued hammering materially weakened his opponent so that it looked about the middle of the fight as though Burns would win easily. O'Brien was almost groggy at different stages and the knock-out seemed not improbable. But in the sixteenth round O'Brien, who had rested in the clinches, appeared strengthened and for a while carried the fight to his opponent.

No Knockdown Scored.

Neither man scored a knockdown during the fight. The hammering, however, was terrific. Jeffries' refereeing was eminently satisfactory and the result probably was not far wrong. Jeffries experienced the greatest difficulty in prying the men apart in the tenacious clinches in every round of the fight. In the opinion of many, Burns had by far the best of it in a majority of the rounds.

At times O'Brien appeared almost afraid of his opponent and fled rapidly around the ring, the crowd calling upon him to stand up and fight. Burns, too, repeatedly chided O'Brien with cowardice. Burns, in almost every round, rushed from his corner in the fiercest frenzy to get at his opponent. The continued clinching, however, saved both from severe punishment. Burns fought low, and used both his right and left effectively. Burns' principal blow was a straight right to head and body, or an uppercut with the same hand.

Pavilion Scenes.

By 8 o'clock immense crowds were streaming toward the pavilion on all street car lines and in private conveyances and the doors were jammed by an immense throng, struggling for admittance. A line of men four deep extended for nearly two blocks from the gallery entrance. The crowd was good natured and orderly and much enthusiasm for both O'Brien and Burns was manifested.

Inside the great auditorium, the gallery seats were nearly all occupied by 8 o'clock, and a steady string of people was filing into boxes and in seats on the lower floor.

Much Money Wagered.

A tremendous amount of money had been wagered on the fight, probably the largest amount ever put up on a local contest. The odds on O'Brien, which have remained steadily at 10 to 6 and 10 to 7 for a week, increased to night as the hour for the mill approached, and many bets of 2 to 1 and 2½ to 1 on the Philadelphia fighter were recorded. The Burns money seemed to be lacking.

The light in connection with the moving pictures were in place and cast a bright light upon the roped enclosure. The color effect was of a ghastly hue, and the faces of the spectators resembled an audience of corpses.

Jeffries Arrived.

At 8:25 p. m. ex-Champion James J. Jeffries, who was to referee the contest, entered the building. He was greeted with a few cheers, the majority of the people not noticing him in the crowd. The announcer cautioned the audience against smoking, in order to insure perfect films for the moving pictures. The crowd by this time, within the building was dense and practically every seat was occupied. There were nearly 6000 people in the auditorium. It was announced that the gate receipts were in the neighborhood of $25,000.

At 8:42 Burns entered the building, and wended his way toward the dressing room. A crowd of 1500 people surrounded the door at the entrance of the building and precipitated a riot. Fights broke out in three or four places, but were quelled by two sergants and a platoon of policemen. The crowd was uncontrollable and tore down the chute leading to the entrance.

Preliminary Goes.

The preliminary fight between Kid Dalton and Leonard Lander was called at 8:45. Frank Chance, captain of the National Chicago baseball club, was the referee.

The bout was a poor affair and was called a draw at the conclusion of ten rounds. Dalton felt outraged at the decision, and going across the ring, struck one of Lander's seconds a blow in the face. The crowd cheered wildly at the conclusion of the preliminary, and showed their sympathy for Lander as he left the ring.

The Camera Men.

Following the finish of the preliminary, photographers entered the ring and set us their cameras for the principals in the main event.

During the preliminary O'Brien entered the pavilion from the main entrance and proceeded to his dressing room. He was recognized and was greeted with prolonged cheers. He looked thoroughly trained and stated to friends that he weighted 161 pounds and never felt better in his life. The crowd by this time packed every available inch of space in the auditorium.

Burns Appears.

At 9:28 p. m. Burns entered the ring, garbed in a bath robe and was greeted with wild cheers from all parts of the pavilion. He announced that his weight was 173½ and that he was in top notch condition.

Burns took the southwest corner, directly facing the battery of purple lights. This gave O'Brien the advantage in the opposite corner. Burns was accompanied by his seconds, Frank McDonald, F. S. Lewis, Jimmy Burns and Al Brown. Abe Attell also appeared in Burns' corner.

O'Brien Cheered.

O'Brien's appearance at 9:32 was followed by an outburst of cheering. He briskly entered the ring and striding rapidly across it, shook hands with Burns. O'Brien also wore a bath robe. Pulling out his chair, he seated himself almost in the center of the ring, and exchanged sallies with friends in the audience. He was cool and apparently very confident. With O'Brien in his corner were Jack (Twin) Sullivan, Bob Wallace, Battling Swanson and Abdul Magan. The men were examined by the club physicians and pronounced to be in the finest physical form.

Cheers greeted Jack Sullivan as he emerged into the ring from O'Brien's corner. The police were kept busy clearing the aisles, which were being constantly choked with standing spectators, trying to get near the ring.

Jeffries in the Ring.

At 9:43 Jeffries came down the side aisle of the ring in his shirt sleeves, and was greeted with shouts of applause. He clambered into the ring and immediately engaged in a conference with O'Brien and Burns. The men were to fight straight Marquis of Queensbury rules, with no hitting nor holding. Upon the commission of a third offense of this sort, the guilty fighter was to be disqualified.

The men stripped and were introduced to the crowd. The audience received them with wild cheers. Jeffries was also accorded an ovation. Burns and O'Brien showed bitter feeling, and gushed at each other as they posed again before the camera.

Fight By Rounds.

Round 1—They sparred for an opening. O'Brien clinched after left lead and protested when Burns kept both hands working during the clinch. O'Brien landed light left to chin. He put right to stomach and missed with left. Burns was crouching low and O'Brien dancing away. They danced around the ring, both cautious. O'Brien put home right jab and met left to shoulder. O'Brien staggered Burns with left hook and they clinched. O'Brien feinted for an opening and rushed with right hook, which was blocked. Burns was bleeding at the nose when the round closed with little advantage for either man. Round rather tame.

Round 2—Burns landed left to ribs and assaulted O'Brien savagely, protesting at Jeffries separating them. Jeffries separated clinch with difficulty. O'Brien landed left to nose. O'Brien put two lefts to jaw and Burns was hissed for attempting to hit in a clinch. O'Brien put hard left to stomach. O'Brien put left to head. O'Brien put left to ear and right to chin. O'Brien upper-cut and put left to face. Burns landed left on ear. O'Brien landed two stiff upper-cuts and left and right to side of the head, Burns holding on fast. Burns seemed to lose his head and went into clinch. The round was strongly O'Brien's, who appears to have taken the measure of his opponent and seems very confident.

Round 3—Burns was eager and landed light left to body. Burns put right to head and as they clinched Burns used right but without effect. Burns took a stiff right upper-cut to jaw, and a straight left to head, ducking a left hook. Burns missed left swing and took left to ear. O'Brien slipped under hard left hook that caught him against the ropes. O'Brien missed straight left. Burns continues to hit in clinches and break-a-ways, without regard to agreement. O'Brien is smiling as Burns clinches. O'Brien hooked right on the head, and left to body. The round closed with Burns holding and O'Brien seemingly the weaker in the battle.

Round 4—Burns put left to head; he kept muttering to his opponent, evidently threatening. O'Brien skipped away from two savage rushes. They clinched, but rushed together with exchanges of lefts. O'Brien landed light left and they clinched. Burns was hissed for hitting in the clinches. He attempted to reach O'Brien's ear as they were closely locked together. O'Brien put right to shoulder. Burns ducked straight left and they clinched. As they separated Burns put right hook to jaw. O'Brien cleverly escaped from a corner. They exchanged right and lefts, O'Brien missing stiff upper-cut as the gong sounded. The round was rather tame, with great deal of clinching.

Round 5—Burns put right to body. Burns took time to strip off his belt and took left in stomach. O'Brien missed right swing and they clinched, then planted one to the jaw. They exchanged right leads to the jaw, in which O'Brien took stiff left to mouth that brought blood. Burns chased O'Brien around the ring, and they rushed into a clinch. Burns put right and left to face. O'Brien countered with right without damage. Burns took a straight right to the jaw. O'Brien landed a right hook as the gong sounded. The round was by far the busiest and exciting thus far. Burns showed confidence previously lacking and the round was slightly in his favor.

Round 6—Burns, head down and eyes eager, continued to follow his man around the ring. O'Brien missed straight left and they clinched. O'Brien put straight left to shoulder. Burns taunted O'Brien asking him to stand and fight. They clinched. O'Brien danced around his opponent, occasionally leading. The crowd displayed dissatisfaction and urged O'Brien to fight. O'Brien missed right upper-cut and straight left. Burns planted left three times to the head. As the gong sounded, a decision at this stage would give the fight to Burns on aggressiveness.

Round 7—Burns attacked savagely.

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OVERCROWDED STREET CARS

Campaign of Prevention Begins in Chicago.

Appalling Figures of Deaths and Injuries Lend Impetus to Effort.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—A record of 182 persons killed and 2271 others injured on the surface and elevated traction lines of Chicago since January 1st last gives impetus to the crusade against the overcrowding of cars begun by the officials of the city yesterday.

The police, afoot and mounted, will assume a measure of control over the operation of traction lines. Granting the expected "permission" from the corporation counsel, the force under Chief Collins will undertake the task of preventing the overcrowding of all "L" trains and the blockading of surface cars within the loop, beginning tonight.

It is planned to place uniformed policemen in every station of the loop. Just how many passengers will be permitted on each car has not been decided, but the suggestion was made that not more than one and one-half times the seating capacity of each car should be acceptable as safe.

That every car leaving the loop during the rush hour last night had far overlapped the "safe" limit under this stipulation was plain. The average seating capacity of the cars used in the elevated trains is fifty-six. A count of the passengers on the cars showed that the average was between 125 and 135, while some cars, with their overcrowded platforms, carried as many as 150 and 160.

It is planned to divide the police force for the supervision of surface and elevated car traffic into two squads—the mounted police to prevent teamsters from blockading surface cars and patrolmen to prevent the overcrowding of "L" train.

CASTELLANE DEBTS

PARIS, Nov. 28. The suit of the creditors of Count and Countess Boni de Castellane again came up for a hearing today in the tribunal of first instance of the Seine, but it was postponed for a week, owing to the fact that Maitre Cruppi, counsel for the former countess, was not ready to proceed.

"NOT GUILTY"

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The wife and two daughters of Chairman Shonts of the Panama canal commission arrived from Colon today. Miss Theodora Shonts when shown a dispatch from Paris reporting her engagement to the Duke De Chaulnes and Piquetgeney, replied with a laugh "not guilty, there is no truth nor reason in the report."

GILLETTE'S STORY TOLD

Alleged Murderer of Grace Brown Was the Star Witness In His Own Behalf.

SAYS THE GIRL JUST JUMPED OVERBOARD

Assuming the Stand With Care-Free Air, He Left It After His Examination, Showing Signs of Breakdown

HERKIMER, N. Y., Nov. 28.—With heavy head and unsteady gait, and with eyes that were bleared and weary, Chester E. Gillette presented a spectacle of physical and mental exhaustion, when he stepped from the witness box at 8 o'clock tonight. He was the star witness in his own behalf on the charge of having murdered his sweetheart, Grace Brown.

When Gillette went on the stand this morning on the resumption of the sensational trial, although his face was somewhat drawn, his attitude was as care-free as that of the most unimportant witness in the entire case. He crossed his legs, gazed at the jury and began to tell the story of the ill-fated trip that he and Grace Brown took on Big Moose lake. After going over his youthful career, which carried him through the West, Gillette said he has been in the employe of his uncle, N. H. Gillette, of Cortland, since March, 1905.

In response to the questions of his senior counsel, Gillette then began his rehearsal of the tragic story that other witnesses have endeavored to piece together.

"I left Cortland on Sunday, July 8th," he began. "Yes, I had been acquainted with Grace Brown for some time. I went to De Ruyter from Cortland and remained there one night. I met Grace Brown. The next [illegible] to Utica, staying at the Hotel Martin that night."

"Did you have any talk with Grace Brown at the hotel?" asked Mills, of counsel for the defense.

Gillette made an affirmative reply, but on objection of the district attorney the conversation alleged to have passed between the Brown girl and Gillette was not allowed to enter upon the minutes.

Gillette then continued with the narrative of his trip into the Adirondacks. He testified that he went to a Utica laundry before starting onward.

"We reached the upper lake at 5 o'clock on Monday evening," said Gillette. "When we got to the hotel we started out for a walk. Returning, we told the proprietor that we did not care much for the place and he told us of a morning train we could get out on. We took the train."

In his opening address, Attorney Thomas, for the defense, said he would show that Grace Brown was the one who suggested that they go off and spend the day at Big Moose, but when the witness reached that point in his story he made no allusion to what inspired them to get off at Big Moose after their trunks had been shipped through to Old Forge.

"We went to the Glenmore hotel in a carriage," said Gillette. "Grace sat down on the veranda. I went in and talked with the younger Mr. Morrison. He told me there were some beautiful sights on the lake and that if I wanted to see all the sights I had better take a row boat. We went down to the dock and secured a rowboat.

"We started along the south shore. We saw a rustic bridge, open camp and a boathouse, and then we went to South Bay."

(South Bay is where Grace Brown's death occurred.)

To illustrate his narrative, Gillette left his chair and indicated points on the lake and shore as shown on a map. He spoke of little incidents, such as finding a spring, meeting people in boats and finally took his story to the point where Grace Brown's body and the rowboat were found.

"We talked about what we ought to do," he said, "and I said we ought not to keep on as we had. I finally said I thought her father and mother ought to know what had occurred. She said she could not tell her mother and cried. I told her she would have to.

"We talked a little more, then she flew up and jumped in the water—just jumped in. I was in the other end leaning back. When I started to get up the boat turned over. When I came up I caught hold of the boat."

"Did you see her?" asked Mills.

"I could not; after a couple of minutes when I could not see her I swam to the shore. I went off through the woods with my stuff. I had landed near it. My hat was in the water, I guess."

He told of going through the forest and of striking a road, meeting two men in one place and a third further on. About the tennis racquet, he said it was in the way.

"I had my suit case," Gillett said, "and I decided to put the racquet away. I put it under a log in the woods a little way from the road."

"Chester, did you strike Grace Brown a blow or do anything wilfully to cause her death?" asked Mills.

"No, sir," said Gillette.

District Attorney Ward today continued the examination of Dr. S. S. Richards, the last of the five medical experts employed by the state. Dr. Richards had been cross-examined by Mills, of the defense, to some extent, when court adjourned last evening, but in this case, as with all the other medical experts, there was an abundance of redirect and recross questioning awaiting him today.

Dr. Crumb, who has acted as medical adviser for the district attorney and had made microscopic examination of the hair found in the boat occupied by Gillette and Miss Brown, said today that he will not take the stand as a witness.

There was the usual large assemblage of spectators at the court house today. Mills, of the defense, was asked about the truth of the rumor that the court would adjourn to the Mohawk river banks so that Gillette could show them how the boat capsized.

"That's a good story," he said laughingly, "but it's tame compared with some of the stuff sent out of Herkimer."

Chester Gillette later went on the stand in his own defense.

Mills, for the defense, in moving for the prisoner's discharge, claimed that the district attorney had failed to produce the eye-witnesses he said he would; that he had produced no witness to the tragedy at all; that he had not produced a preponderance of evidence; that it had not been shown that Grace Brown and Gillette were engaged to be married and that it had not been shown that Grace Brown's wedding clothes had been made. The motion was denied.

CANADA'S DEFENSE

HALIFAX, Nov. 28.—Definite announcement has been made that the Canadian government will take over the Halifax dock yards from the British government. This is one of the final steps of the British government to give the defense and military equipment of the colonies into the hands of the colonial government.

A Home for Homeless Boys.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—A gift of $100,000 to the Childrens' Aid Society for the establishment of a lodging house for friendless boys in Harlem was announced yesterday. The name of the donor was not announced, but it was learned on good authority that is was Mrs. William E. Dodge who contributed the money.

May Design Seattle Exposition.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 82.—John Galen Howard, an eminent architect of San Francisco and the East, has been offered the post of supervising architect of the Alaska Yukon Pacific exposition. He is now in Seattle inspecting the site and the Olmsted plans. His decision will be announced this week.

To Improve Bremen Harbor.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—The senate of Bremen today submitted to the people a project for additions to the harbor facilities involving an outlay of $17,500,000.

THREATENED ROCKEFELLER

Woman Evidently Insane Put Under Arrest.

She Was Given Check for Million Dollars, But Couldn't Cash It.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Charged with threatening to kill John D. Rockefeller unless he paid her $1,000,000, Mrs. Rose Delina Beauvois Handfield, 40 years old, was arrested today in front of the offices of the Guardian Trust Company, in Lower Broadway. The arrest was made on a warrant issued by a police magistrate.

At the district attorney's office, Mrs. Handfield said her husband had a big business but had been ruined by the Standard Oil Company.

Mrs. Hanfield is charged with having forced herself into the office of Rockefeller's secretary last Friday and declared she wanted a million dollars, and if she did not get it forthwith she would kill Rockefeller and burn down the building where the companies offices are located. It is charged she displayed a revolver.

Some one in the Standard Oil offices made out a check for $1,000,000, drawn to Mrs. Handfield's order and payable to the Guardian Trust company. She accepted it but was followed to the offices of the trust company. Alfred H. Barrett, cashier of the trust company, had been notified not to cash the check and when Mrs. Handfield presented it, said that the trust company did not have the amount of money handy at that time. He asked Mrs. Hanfield to return Wednesday. Mrs. Hanfield agreed to do this and departed.

Officials of the Standard Oil Company and Guardian Trust Company notified the district attorney's office and a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Hanfield was issued by a magistrate.

When Mrs. Hanfield appeared today she was taken to the district attorney's office and questioned. The district attorney afterward would not permit Mrs. Hanfield to talk to any one.

When arraigned in police court Mrs. Handfield said she had gone to Rockefeller's office with the purpose of saving his soul or if he refused to have his soul saved to save it for him, "by blood atonement." She said she was "a saint of the sun, moon and water," and that she controlled them all.

Herman Handfield, foreman of a trunk factory, the woman's husband said his wife had been acting in a peculiar manner for some time. He declared he had not been ruined by the Standard Oil company, nor had he ever had dealings with that company.

Mrs. Handfield was sent to the Bellevue hospital for observation as to her mental condition.

MAYOR SCHMITZ IS GIVEN AN OVATION

Arrested at Truckee He Is A Hero In Bay City

THOUSANDS WAITED FOR HOURS FOR HIS ARRIVAL AND CHEERED HIM TO THE ECHO—HE SAYS THAT BEING NEITHER PHYSICAL NOR MORAL COWARD, HE HAS RETURNED TO FACE HIS TRADUCERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, who cut short his European trip to hasten home to face the charge of extortion and graft in office, upon which he was indicted by the grand jury during his absence was warmly welcomed upon his arrival at midnight.

From 7 o'clock in the evening until after midnight 4000 people, among them many women, crowded the Dreamland pavilion to its fullest capacity and, hour after hour, waited with remarkable patience for the mayor's arrival. Outside over 1000 people who could not gain entrance to the pavilion stood for several hours in the street to get a glimpse of the indicted mayor, who was returning to his city under arrest, and formally, at least, in the custody of a deputy sheriff who served a warrant on him when he reached Truckee today.

Few Left at the Ferry.

At the ferry, about 800 persons headed by a reception committee, gathered early in the evening to welcome the returning mayor, but as hour after hour passed and the mayor's train was announced as being later and later, the chill wind drove the most of the crowd home until it had dwindled to the reception committee and about 200 persons. When the mayor arrived he was quickly driven to the pavilion at Post and Steener streets.

The arrangements for the mayor's reception were in the hands of a committee of 100 merchants, business men and prominent union labor leaders, of which Fred L. Mathers was the chairman.

A part of the committee, headed by Edward Moran and P. H. McCarthy, president of the Building Trades' council, received the mayor at the ferry.

At the pavilion, which was quickly filled when the doors were thrown open, singers were impressed from a nearby theater. Speeches were made by the Rev. Peter C. Yorke, Hon. Samuel M. Shortridge and others, interspersed by music from a band, to entertain and hold the crowd.

Father Yorke's Speech.

The Rev. Peter C. Yorke, in a speech occupying over an hour, made no defense for Schmitz, but confined himself to denouncing Rudolph Spreckels, the press of San Francisco, the grand jury and their attack on the mayor during his absence. He made an impassioned plea for fair play and attributed the attack on Mayor Schmitz' administration as a carefully planned move to disrupt and crush the labor organizations of this city.

Mayor's Arrival.

The mayor arrived at the pavilion at 12:25. The police fought a passageway through the crowd in the entrance and as he entered the place the entire house arose to its feet and cheered for four minutes. Hundreds rushed to shake hands with him and it was some time before silence could be secured for him to speak. His wife sat on the platform by his side. Both were visibly affected by the enthusiastic reception given him.

Schmitz' Speech.

In a voice choked with emotion, Mayor Schmitz spoke in part as follows:

"I can hardly express in words how grateful I feel in receiving such a reception after being so maligned by the worst set of newspapers that ever cursed a city.

"It has been said that I fled my city, but here I am, to face my traducers. This attack, which was made a few days after I left New York, did not surprise me. I heard of the combination last February—the combination between the 'Bulletin' and the 'Examiner,' and that Mr. Burns had taken a vacation in Washington to come here and get something against the Union Labor administration of this city.

No Moral Coward.

"I am no physical coward, nor am I a moral coward. I am here to face my traducers, and to face any charges they can bring against me. I come back with no revenge in my heart, but I come back in a fighting attitude, and I say to you newspapers, in all earnestness I want no quarter and I shall give no quarter.

"Three times I have stood as the standard bearer of the Union Labor party. I am proud of that fact. I realize that this is no attack on me but through me, against union labor, that they may disrupt and crush the labor organizations and administration of this city.

Will Take Years.

"I want to say that the harm these papers are doing and have done will take years to set right.

"I thank you for your reception, and for your confidence in me. If you believe in my honesty and integrity, suspend your judgment for the present.

"Talking of vigilance committees, we will perhaps have yet to organize one."

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 28. About 100 people, about twenty of whom appeared to be ardent admirers of the Schmitz-Ruef dynasty, were at the railroad depot when, a few minutes after 7 o'clock tonight, the Overland Limited rolled in several hours late. The Schmitz-Ruef citizens made much noise and redoubled their efforts when the mayor of San Francisco appeared on the rear platform of his car and delivered a brief address.

Mayor Schmitz Spoke.

Mayor Schmitz said it gladdened his heart to meet with such a cordial reception and he reiterated the statement in closing. He said in part:

"Boys, it does my heart good at such times and under such circumstances, to receive such a reception. It shows that I have many friends in California—friends who will not believe the many vilifications that have been heaped upon me. I am hastening back to answer my accusers and to prove my innocence of the charges brought against me. It is hard that an honest man can be abused as I have, but I intend to prove ... the charges that have been brought against me are false.

"During my absence my political enemies have taken advantage of the situation, and by foul means the newspapers have sought to poison minds against me. I court a full investigation of the conduct of all municipal affairs, in fact, I shall insist that all charges be probed to the bottom. And I shall establish my innocence. I shall prove to the people of the city and county of San Francisco and to the people of the state of California, that it is possible for an honest, laboring man, to be an honest and capable mayor. Once again, boys, I thank you."

How About Ruef?

"How about Ruef?" the mayor was asked. "Do you consider him innocent also?"

A shadow drifted across Schmitz' face and he shrugged his shoulders as he replied, "that is a different matter. I have nothing to say for Mr. Ruef. I can only speak for myself."

When Ruef was seen later he said: "Not a word my boy, but it's all right; it's O. K."

When Schmitz Was Arrested.

TRUCKEE, Nov., Nov. 28.—Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, of San Francisco, who with his wife is returning from a trip to Europe, was arrested here this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Harry Knox on a charge of extortion found by the grand jury of San Francisco.

The indicted official seemed to feel his arrest keenly and Mrs. Schmitz believed that Deputy Knox was there with Abraham Ruef and Myrs. [illegible] to greet her husband.

The arrest took place in Mayor Schmitz' compartment on the train and when Mrs. Schmitz heard of the arrest she said: "Oh, they are [illegible] to do that, are they?"

Mrs. Schmitz seemed [illegible] unnerved at the arrest [illegible] husband. Tears came to [illegible] eyes and she appeared to be very much worried. Mayor Schmitz did not emerge from the drawing room, where he was closeted with Ruef.

PARDEE APPOINTS BANK COMMISSIONER

John C. Currier Succeeds to Position Caused By Eldridge's Resignation.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 28.—Governor Pardee has named John C. Currier of San Francisco a member of the state board of bank commissioners, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Zieth S. Eldridge over a year ago. Eldridge was appointed a member of the board in 1903 and resigned when he became identified with a San Francisco banking institution.

There has been much speculation as to his successor, but the governor has taken his own good time in the filling of the vacancy. It is claimed that Currier's commission will hold only until June 30th of next year, at which time the commission of Eldridge would have expired. The term of Commissioner Dunsmoor will expire on the same date, Commissioners Blackstock and Silver hold for two years longer.

John C. Currier, the new commissioner, is well known in San Francisco, where for a long time he was engaged in business. Of late years, however, he has only maintained an office as a notary public. At one time Currier was a candidate for the office of adjutant general.

EARL PORTLAND'S SON TO BE NATURALIZED

Hon. John Fallows Waltop, Cowboy In Wyoming, Renounces British Allegiance.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Nov. 28. The Hon. John Fallows Waltop, son and heir of the Earl of Portland went before the judge of the district court today and declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States. He has been a resident of Sheridan county for fourteen years, coming here to work as a cowboy and acquiring a large ranch on the Little Goose creek.

Ten years ago he married a daughter of John E. Walker, of this [illegible], granddaughter of Admiral Walker of Kentucky.

Colorado Switchmen Get More.

DENVER, Nov. 28. The Denver and Rio Grande, Colorado and Southern and Colorado Midland railways have increased switchmens' wages 4 cents an hour.

THANKSGIVING

FRESNO'S BIG STORE
GREETS YOU AND TRUSTS
YOU WILL ENJOY A
HEARTY
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Pumping Plant Is Satisfactory —Minor Changes in Tree Lists.

A meeting of the Fresno City Park Commission was held yesterday afternoon to consider the report of Deputy City Engineer Cronkhite regarding the installation of the pumping plant at the Roeding park. The pump was to have a capacity of 1000 gallons a minute, and Mr. Cronkhite's report showed that it would go as high as 1300 gallons—a very satisfactory test.

While the park has full water rights, there are three months in the year that water cannot be obtained from the canals, and during this time the small trees would suffer for lack of water. In addition to this, the pump will be connected directly with the pipes leading to the grass plots that are to be installed, thus obviating the necessity of a tank for storage of water.

The commission voted to set aside five acres of the land in the park that will be available on account of the diminishing of the proposed area of the artificial lake, for the use of the G. A. R. organization as a memorial park. The G. A. R. will furnish the trees and shrubbery and attend to the planting, while the commission will thereafter provide the care for this portion of the grounds, as well as the rest.

This provision is made by the commission on condition that the old soldiers plant the memorial park in accordance with the general scheme that has been laid down by the park commission. Of course, there is plenty of latitude in this for giving an individuality to the memorial section. The G. A. R. park will not be fenced off from the rest of the tract, but will be separated from it by broad paths.

On account of representations that have been made to the commission that in the published list of trees for street planting, some of the evergreen trees will provide too much moisture in the rainy season, the commission will make some slight modifications in the list. These will all be announced before the first of the new year, in plenty of time for all property owners to make their plans for planting. The changes will be only in the lists of eucalyptus and other evergreens.

At the same time the commission will announce a scheme of distances for planting trees in the block, with reference to the lots, so that when in the course of time all the trees are planted they will be found to be planted regularly all along the streets.

REAL ESTATE TRANFERS

Filed for Record During Last Twenty-four Hours.

Flora L. Nash et ux to G. C. Wells, w½ of ne¼ of section 9, township 15 s, r 22 e; $10.

W. J. Dickey et ux to M. B. Harris, section 33 and w½ of section 27, township 1 ss, r 19 e; $10.

E. S. Martin et ux to Dougal Baird, lots 8 and 9, block 22, of Fresno; $10.

Elizabeth Mohing to W. W. Hicks, e½ of sw¼ of nw¼ of section 2, township 16 s, r 21 e; $10.

F. G. Berry et ux to J. A. Cooper, lots 17 to 32, in block 16, all of blocks 15, 20 and 40, w½ of block 1, e½ of blocks 3 and 4, lots 1 to 13, in block 17, all in Arlington Heights Addition to Fresno.

B. F. Prather to S. T. Prather, w½ of ne¼ and n½ of ne¼, of section 12, township 1 6s, r 20 e; $10.

A. W. Backlund to C. R. Satterberg, n½ of s½ of se¼ of n¼ of section 13 s, r 22 e; $10.

William Thornton to Dunford Thornton, ½ interest in sw¼ of se¼ of sw¼ and se¼ of sw¼ of section 22, township 16 s, r 23 e, $10.

Nellie Hagopian et vir to John Moseklan, nw¼ of nw¼ of section 25, township 15 s, r 22 e; $10.

William McDougall to B. J. Gard, ne¼ of se¼ of ne¼ of section 24, township 13 s, r 19 e; $10.

California Savings and Loan Society to George A. Pilegard, se½ of ne¼ of section 23, township 1 5s, r 20 e; $10.

WATER AND FOREST ASSOCIATION MEETS

Annual Convention to Be Held in Sacramento on Monday, December 7th.

The California Water and Forest Association will hold its annual convention in Sacramento on Friday morning, December 7th. The delegates will be called to order at 10:30 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce hall.

Governor Pardee will deliver an address. The state forester will report upon the work of his department. The various federal departments that are co-operating with the state in its irrigation and forestry work will be represented and report upon what has been done and upon their plans for future work.

D. C. Henny, supervising engineer for Northern California and Oregon, will report for the reclamation service; D. D. Bronson, forest inspector, for the bureau of forestry; Professor S. Fortier for the office of irrigation investigations. Other interesting speakers are expected.

Ballad Concert.

Don't forget it, at Cumberland Presbyterian church, 8:15 o'clock tonight. Debut of Miss Maude Hohmann, assisted by Walter Hastings Olney, Miss Martha Sprengle, accompanist; Miss Hersey, dramatic reader. For benefit of Cumberland Presbyterian church. Admission 50c.

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SOCIAL EVENTS IN HANFORD

Man Has Arm Broken In Unloading Railroad Iron.

HANFORD, Nov. 28—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church gave a delightful social yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Treadwell. The social was held for the purpose of raising funds for a new carpet and as the sum of $40 was raised the members felt that the affair was a success financially, as well as socially. A brief program, as follows, was rendered: Duet, Mrs. Hudson and Miss Elsie Worswick; recitation, "Ladies' Aid," Mrs. J. E. McCreary; instrumental music, Miss Carmelita Daly. Delicious refreshments were served during the afternoon.

At a meeting of Lucerne Chapter, No. 127, O. E. S., held last evening, the following officers were elected: Worthy matron, Miss Esther Dunham; worthy patron, E. T. Cosper; associate matron, Mrs. Charles Furnsworth; treasurer, Homer J. Hoyt; secretary, Miss Della Wilson; conductress, Mrs. Clarence Howland; associate conductress, Miss Edith Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aydelott will entertain a number of friends this evening at their home on North Redington street.

The members of the Thursday Whist Club will be entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Armstead.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hight will spend Thanksgiving as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Gillett of Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Heatheote will entertain a number of invited guests at their home next Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold arrived this evening from Los Angeles to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Driver.

Eugene Hackett of Los Angeles is a guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Helena Mackett, of this city.

R. Freeman had his arm broken today while unloading railroad iron from a car at the Santa Fe depot.

The young men of the Hanford Japanese Mission entertained their teachers and about forty other friends last evening at the mission on East 7th street. The students gave a very interesting program after which refreshments were served.

George Morgan of Armona and Miss Mabel Thompson of Grangeville obtained a marriage license today, and a marriage license was also issued to Edward Willis of Lemoore and Carrie M. Whiteley of Armona.

Mrs. Denham, mother of Bert Denham of this city, is dangerously ill at her home near Guernsey.

HOWARD BOUND OVER TO SUPERIOR COURT

Inhuman Father Will Have to Appeal for Trial Next Wednesday.

The case of William Howard, charged with infamous assault on the persons of Earl and Kenneth McLane, two little boys, came up for hearing in Justice Smith's court this morning at 10 o'clock, and the man was held to appear in the Superior court, with bail fixed at $2000, in each of the two counts.

The two boys were the only witnesses examined and the defense had no one on the stand. Earl, the older of the two boys, failed to identify the accused man but the younger, Kenneth, picked Howard from a number of men in the court room, as the expressman with whom he and his brother went riding, and who committed the assault.

Attorney D. A. Cashin defended Howard, while District Attorney Jones represented the people.

Frank Blanco, charged with cruelty of children, pleaded not guilty before Judge Briggs this afternoon. He was placed under a $500 bond and the trial set for next Wednesday afternoon. Blanco is the man who was arrested Monday night while dragging his little child around by the heels.

Secretary William Harvey appeared in behalf of the Humane society and asked for an order giving the society the guardianship of the infant. He stated that the society would place child in the orphanage. Mrs. C. J. Crayeroft, president of the board of managers, having agreed to receive it. The child was at the orphanage once before, but as the father had not been deprived of its custody, he took it away.

HEALTH OFFICERS WILL MEET IN STOCKTON

Program Has Been Prepared for December 10th in that City.

The meeting of the San Joaquin Valley Association of County and City Health Officers should have been held last Monday in Stockton, but arrangements about it were delayed until too late on account of the severe illness of the secretary of the association, Dr. O. W. Steinwand of Selma. County Health Officer Long yesterday received a letter from the president of the association at Bakersfield stating that the meeting would be held at Stockton on December 10th. A program of papers and addresses relating to the official duties of the members has been prepared.

It was just six months ago that the first meeting of the association was held in this city, having been called by Dr. Long with the co-operation of the secretary of the State Board of health, Dr. N. K. Foster. The purpose is to confer regarding the enforcement of health ordinances and consider other matters to the public interest along health lines. The matter of vaccination was given particular attention.

ENTIRE FUND FORWARDED

Balance of Relief Money Sent to San Francisco.

In Letter to Phelan, Frank H. Short Reviews Fresno's Assistance.

With the dispatch by Frank H. Short, chairman of the Fresno General Relief Committee to San Francisco yesterday of $1242.18, the balance left in the relief fund, the work of the citizens of Fresno in aid of San Francisco on account of the earthquake and fire is at an end. The raising of $75,000 in cash and supplies was a great work, ably carried on by the committee of which Mr. Short has been the head, with the assistance of the whole community.

In addition to the goods that were so generously contributed by residents of Fresno in great quantities during the progress of the fire, part of the money that was raised was expended in the purchase of additional supplies, all of which were forwarded from this city. After the relief work was well organized in San Francisco the committee here found in its treasury something over $30,000 unexpended. That sum exactly was then forwarded to James D. Phelan, chairman of the San Francisco work, the balance being retained to cover any possible bills that had been overlooked. On July 9th, Mr. Phelan acknowledged the receipt of the $30,000, expressing his appreciation of the work done by Fresno.

A few more bills were found here that had to be paid, and then, after the passage of some months to insure that no more would come in, Mr. Short yesterday, in accordance with the instructions of his committee forwarded the balance to Mr. Phelan. The following letter accompanied the remittance:

November 29, 1906.

"Hon. James D. Phelan, Chairman San Francisco Relief Committee, 1209 Gough Street, San Francisco California.

"My Dear Sir—I herewith enclose draft for $1242.18, being the balance in the hands of our committee, remaining after previous remittances and the settlement of the accounts of the committee. As near as I can estimate the amount of relief contributed by Fresno to San Francisco in cash and merchandise and supplies amounts to about $75,000.00. This includes something over $4000.00 contributed by the Raisin Growers' Association and $1,000.00 remitted for the relief of Santa Rosa, also $1,000.00, I believe, remitted by the Masonic Lodge, and $750.00, perhaps more, contributed in the way of supplies by the Elks. There undoubtedly were many other contributions not accounted for.

Exclusive, however, of amounts contributed by private parties, the amount turned over to your committee by the Fresno committee and others referred to, amounted to about $75,000.00 in all. A portion of the cash was used in the purchase of supplies, but as stated the amount of cash actually raised and remitted either in cash or supplies amounted to about $50,000.00. The balance of about $25,000.00, making the $75,000.00 in all, was contributed in supplies donated by our citizens in lieu of cash.

The Thursday following the earthquake and during the fire we shipped a train of seven carloads of supplies and prepared foods and raised cash subscriptions to the amount of $20,000.00 later augmented to the sum stated.

I wish to add that except for very small incidental expenses the entire amounts contributed, both in money and supplies, were remitted practically without deduction on account of expense. Our citizens freely contributed their time, some of them for several weeks, without charge, so that it can be said that with but slight necessary exceptions, there was no expense incident to transmitting the amounts contributed by our citizens, and the committee now wishes to express its satisfaction in having been able to render some assistance to your committee in carrying out its arduous but very necessary work. I am with regards,

Very truly yours,
FRESNO RELIEF COMMITTEE.
By FRANK H. SHORT,
Chairman.

Skating Rink News.

The lovers of the popular sport of roller skating will have an opportunity to enjoy an afternoon at the large rink at Recreation park, which will be open this afternoon from 2 to 5. Sixth Regiment band in attendance. The Fresno rink on K street will be open this evening, with music in attendance. Admission 10 cents. Skates 25 cents.

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We read in sacred story of the so-called promised land,
And the trouble good old Moses had in guiding Israel's band
But Canaan is a country that has no chance to stand,
With the valley of the San Joaquin.

There are shipwrecks on the ocean, and earthquakes here and there,
And blizzards, cyclones, typhoons, which take man unaware,
But nature is so gentle, we've no such things to bear,
In the valley of the San Joaquin.

You may crowd into the City, and lead the strenuous life,
Hear your children called "incumbrances," in the fury of the strife,
But theres' room for all the babies that may come to man and wife,
In the valley of the San Joaquin.

Now, call your folks together to eat Thanksgiving fare,
And bow the head and bend the knee in attitude of prayer,
And we'll ask a benediction on people everywhere,
And the valley of the San Joaquin.

"Dear Lord, we seek Thy presence tho' our hearts are sometimes cold,
And we've oftimes murmured loudly like the Israelites of old,
But we humbly praise and thank Thee for blessings manifold,
In the valley of the San Joaquin."

Fresno, November 28, 1906. ADAM BAIRD.

THANKSGIVING DAY AT VISALIA

Porterville High School Team to Play Against Locals.

VISALIA, Nov. 28.—Practically all of the schools in the county will close tomorrow—Thanksgiving day—and will remain closed until Monday morning. Not a few of the teachers will spend the time at their homes in other sections of the state.

Charles Edward Bolton and Miss Ollie B. Hill were wedded this afternoon at 2:30 at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. R. H. Sanders officiating. Both reside in this city.

County Clerk E. L. Scott estimates that nearly twice the volume of business is transacted in the clerk's office that there was four years ago when he assumed its duties. The business of the recorder's office has increased about one-fifth over last year, due to the increased number of real estate transactions.

The G. S. D. club gave a dancing party at Armory hall tonight. There was a large crowd in attendance. Wenn's orchestra furnished the music.

Jesus Cariallo, the peon, whose preliminary examination was held yesterday on a charge of assaut with intent to commit murder, was held to answer this morning by Justice Chick. Cariallo stabbed a fellow countryman several weeks ago in a quarrel over a woman. He says he wielded the knife in self-defense.

The Visalia and Porterville High school football teams will meet at Athletic park for the first game of the season. The locals have been practicing and are confident of winning.

The Alta Advocate says there will be no celebration in Dinuba Thanksgiving day, but there has been a football and a baseball game arranged by the business men. There will be a turkey shoot lasting all day, the band will be out and play and in the evening there will be a masquerade ball. What is lacking to make the affair complete the Advocate failed to state.

Warren Bolly of Porterville is at the county hospital suffering from an abscess on one of his knees, caused by falling upon a stone three weeks ago. His mother is a widow residing near Porterville. The boy is 14 years of age.

Frank Stousland, city trustee and popular manager of the Palace hotel, was today presented with a handsome gold watch by D. G. Overall, proprietor of the hotel, and son, Orval Overall, in token of Mr. Stousland's efficient services. The watch is a beauty and is highly prized.

"UNCLE JOSH PERKINS" AFTERNOON AND EVENING

Thanksgiving Presentation at the Barton Opera House.

"Uncle Josh Perkins" is the title of a play that has scored a success, this season, unprecedented in recent years. It will be the Thanksgiving attraction at the Barton this afternoon and tonight and will be presented in all its entirety by the original company, which first carried it on to prosperity and popularity.

"Uncle Josh Perkins" is a comedy-drama; there is a touch of tragic nature in it that excites to an intense pitch the emotions of the spectators but all ends happily. The play is also livened up by the excellent comedy and when the spectators are not in tears over the misfortune of the beautiful young heroine and the shadows that appear to threaten her future, they are laughing and applauding uproariously at the funny antics of the comedians. Some new and exceedingly clever songs and specialties are introduced at appropriate points in the play, and a vast amount of new and magnificent scenery is used for the impressive stage pictures presented in each of the four acts of the piece. Seats are on sale all day at popular prices—10, 25, 50, and 75 cents; matinee prices 25 cents.

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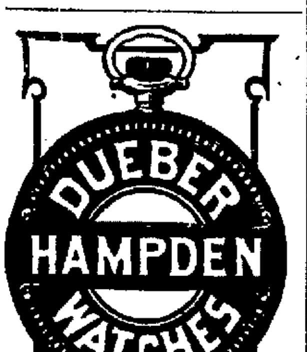

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"ARMY" HOME WAS BURNED

Salvation Army Shelter in St. Louis Destroyed.

Six Lives Lost and Many of the Injured Are Expected to Die.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 28.—The Lighthouse hotel, a three-story structure on the northwest corner of Ninth and Market streets, utilized as a Salvation Army barracks, was damaged by fire early today, when probably 500 homeless men were lodged within.

Six lost their lives and propably thirty-five were injured, about half that number being seriously injured, some not being expected to live. Four were burned to death and two died from injuries received in jumping from upper windows. Six others of those who jumped are lying unconscious at the city hospital and are not expected to recover.

Three months ago the Salvation Army barracks at the corner of Eighth and Walnut streets was destroyed by fire and one man was killed.

The dead:

OSCAR F. DAVIS, 76, soldier of Quincy, Ill., jumped, died at hospital.

GEO. D. ROSE, jumped, died at hospital.

FOR UNIDENTIFIED.

Injured who will probably die:

James Marley, unconscious, burned, jumped.

Geo. M. Peary, 76, unconscious, burned, jumped.

Thomas Walsh, 50, unconscious, burned, jumped.

Thomas Fleming, jumped, unable to talk because of injuries.

John Butler, jumped, unconscious.

Charles Meyer, 52, burned, jumped, unconscious.

Julius Verhbilig, 82, Grand Rapids, Mich., face and body burned.

Watchman O'Connell, who was stationed on the third floor, discovered the fire. He went to the clothes closet, and upon opening the door a sheet of flame belched forth. O'Connell gave the alarm and hurried around, waking up the sleeping inmates.

At every window could be seen the forms of half naked men, calling to firemen in terror, and a few moments later leaping from the burning building to be crushed on the sidewalk below. Life lines, fastened at windows, provided means of escape for scores of the 500 lodgers. Terror took possession of the men and a number of them started to run to the streets as soon as they escaped from the building.

Thinly clad and frenzied men ran madly until they were pursued and caught and taken in ambulances to places of warmth. Dozens were sick from the effects of smoke and gas inhaled. Some of the men, apparently not hurt at all, were crying and were not able to tell what was the matter with them.

About eighty-five men were crowded into the basement, sleeping, when the fire was discovered. They were unable to get out as the door was apparently locked. Their cries attracted the attention of policemen and the basement was broken in.

Firemen called to those at the windows not to jump until nets could be stretched but all to little avail. The fire swept through the second and third floors and damaged the structure to the estimated extent of $2500. It was an old building.

The cause of the fire has not been ascertained. The seriously injured were taken to the city hospital and two died there. These two had jumped from the windows of the hotel and six others, all of whom were among those who had jumped from the upper windows, lie unconscious at the hospital and are not expected to live.

The Lighthouse hotel has been used by the Salvation Army as a home for the homeless during the past twelve years. Steam heat and electric lights were... ...lamps or other burning lights w... permitted, ... is now believe... that the fire originated ... a lighted ...

... the compa... The total subscription for the stock when offered was more than $8,000,000.

AMERICAN CITIZEN A RUSSIAN REFUGEE

Exiled from Russia. He Returned When Amnesty Was Given and Was Jailed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.—Theodore Smith, a citizen of Astoria, Or., has arrived in St. Petersburg, having been released on bail from the prison at Pskov, in the Baltic provinces, where he has been confined for eleven months.

Smith, who is a native of Esthonia, left Russia in 1858 an account of political prosecution and settled in Oregon. He returned to Russia after the imperial manifesto of October 30, 1905, granting a constitution to Russia and amnesty to political exiles, but was arrested for sedition at the height of the revolutionary agitation in December last and narrowly escaped being shot. Later, Smith was placed on trial before a court martial, but owing to the intercession of the American embassy the government decided to try him before a civil instead of a military court.

As announced at the time, the officials of the embassy were gratified at the result, as Smith's papers were irregular, though it was established that he had lived several years in the United States.

DEADLY AFFRAY IN A STOKEHOLD

Firemen on Mallory Line Steamer Quarreled and One Was Fatally Beaten.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—One fireman was killed and several others severely beaten in a desperate row between firemen in the stokehold of the Mallory Line steamer San Jacinto as the vessel was rounding Cape Hatteras en route from Galveston Monday night.

By wireless Captain Evans notified police headquarters in this city so that when the San Jacinto docked today a squad was there to take the alleged murderer and five others to the police station.

Emanuel Conchero, a Cuban, is held for the murder of Pietro Moiaera, who died an hour after he had been struck repeatedly over the head with a shovel. It was only at the point of their guns that Captain Evans and other ship's officers subdued the fighters and rescued Moiaera from his assailants. Conchero was then unconscious from wounds on the head. His wounds were dressed by the steward.

The ship's officers say that none of the thirty firemen would disclose to them what the row was about. It seems that it first started between Conchero and Moiaera over the passing of coal and the others joined in the melee.

WOMAN IN CARUSO CASE

"Hannah Graham" Found By a Newspaper.

She Is a Ball Player's Wife and Tells How It Happened to Hannah.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The Evening World says that the woman who gave her name as Hannah Graham and who failed to appear in the police court to prosecute the charge which she made against Caruso, the Italian tenor, has been found. She is Mrs. Stanhope, the wife of Adam Stanhope, a ball player, the World says.

It quotes Mrs. Stanhope as saying that there is no question but that the insult offered by Caruso was an intentional one. She did not know at the time that the man was Caruso, she said. She did not desire to make any complaint against the man, but finally did so because Policeman Cain said the man had insulted other women there that day and that he wanted to lock him up.

Mrs. Stanhope denied ever having ...ain before the time he asked her ... the complaint against the ... she reached the police sta... ...s pointed out to her. Po... Stephenson told her she ... need not mention her ... this man dead to ... the captain as say... need not come to ... she went to the ... the little son of ... had been em... Boomer's house ... house that I ... "I did not ... king man was ... lies when he ... The way I ... when I fell ... in my right ... elbow and ... been an accident ... him. ... across the ... into a cage ... monkey when ... hand against me. ... It was a fine ... close. There was ... insult being in-

...PRINTERS REMAIN ON STRIKE

Despite Orders of President Lynch They Refused to Work Pending Settlement.

SPOKANE, Nov. 28. Despite the ruling of President James M. Lynch, of the International Typographical union, that members must continue at work in the Chronicle and Spokesman-Review composing room, "pending settlement under arbitration contract," less than one-third of the printers reported for work on the Chronicle this morning. The paper appeared this afternoon with about ten pages instead of twenty. The Spokesman-Review appeared this morning considerably reduced in size.

The publishers are standing by their demand that the union shall fulfill its contract and provide all the workmen needed and it is expected President Lynch will endeavor to secure them, refusing to recognize the right of union men to "resign" as individuals without providing substitutes.

FAMINE ON VOLGA

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.—The famine conditions in the governments of Kazan, Saratov and other Volga governments have reached a most desperate stage. According to experts, the famine is only slightly, if at all, less severe than the great famine of 1891, which enlisted the sympathy of the civilized world and caused the United States to send a shipload of grain and provisions to Russia.

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Change of Location.

G. J. Nees has moved his real estate office with Knight & Ewing Co., 1118 J St.

HAU APPEARS TO BE CRAZY

Washington Professor Is Held on Murder Charge.

In Court He Acted Like an Insane Man—May Be Feigning.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Karl Hau, alias Stau, professor of Roman law in George Washington university, Washington, D. C., who has been under arrest here since November 7th on the charge of murdering his mother-in-law at Baden-Baden, was again brought up on remand at the Bow street police court today.

When the presiding magistrate explained to the prisoner that papers containing a mass of evidence in his case had been received from Germany, but that there was still further technical evidence necessary (for which the German authorities had been asked), before he could be formally extradited and asked him whether he had anything to say, Hau, with staring eyes, answered: "I don't understand what all this is about."

The prisoner had appearently lost his reason or is feigning insanity. For several days he has been confined in the prison infirmary and closely guarded, owing to the fear that he may commit suicide. Until this morning, Hau either did not, or pretended he did not, recognize anybody, even his lawyer, Wilson. When the former came into court today, however, he said: "Oh, this is Mr. Wilson."

Hau was still dressed faultlessly, but his hair was disheveled and his face unshaven, while his eyes wandered aimlessly around the courtroom. Occasionally he would ask Wilson or the detective who arrested him at the Hotel Cecil what he was there for. They tried by every means to make him talk coherently, but if the prisoner was pretending to be insane, he was on his guard, for when suddenly told that a letter had been received from his wife his only answer was: "That's absurd."

When Wilson addressed the prisoner as Hau, he angrily asked: "Why call me Hau? My name is Burnham Eddineefi (the name fo the favorite son of the Sultan of Turkey.)

The magistrate could not get any thing from the prisoner but the repeated statement: "I don't know what it is all about."

Finally, with the consent of Wilson the case was again remanded for a week.

The prison doctor has certified that Hau has been acting in an insane manner, but the doctor believes it is assumed.

Further medical examination of the prisoner will be held before the case is again called.

Wilson in an interview today said: "Even if it is shown that the prisoner is insane, it cannot prevent his extradition. All the British magistrate has to decide is whether there is sufficient evidence against him to send the case to a jury, and it is for the jury to decide whether the prisoner is insane.

"The case against Hau has been carefully prepared by the German police. The evidence in the case contains the evidence of a man who swore he sold a false wig and beard to the prisoner and of another who swears he assisted Hau to adjust his disguise, and of another that he assisted the prisoner to take off his heard and wig. In fact, Hau's every step has been followed from the time he left Frankfort for Baden-Baden, and the police have traced his movements from Baden-Baden up to the time of his arrival in London. There is no chance of preventing extradition."

After the adjournment of Hau's case today the papers in his case were placed before him. At first he said he could not understand what they meant, but later he proceeded to read them earnestly. The prisoner is being watched by German detectives. A representative of the American embassy was present in court today watching the case, but Hau has not yet claimed the protection of the United States, nor has he produced his naturalization papers.

STEAMER ROOSEVELT IN BETTER CONDITION THAN WAS HOPED FOR

SYDNEY, N. S., Nov. 28.—An examination into the conditions of the hull of the Arctic steamer Roosevelt disclosed the fact that she is in much better condition than was thought and only slightly damaged. The planks are in good condition. Two flags of the propellor are gone, but the steamer will not require any repairs before she resumes her voyage to New York. Captain Bartlett experts to sail tomorrow for New York.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL DIRECTORS DISCUSSED PAYMENT OF TAXES

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The directors of the Illinois Central met here today. After a recess, Governoon Dineen announced that a committee consisting of Directors Auchincloss, Astor, Vanderbilt, Harriman and President Harahan, ex-officio, had been appointed to take up the matter of taxes of $3,000,000 due the state of Illinois. The governor stated that satisfactory progress was being made and he looked for an early adjustment of the state claims.

A San Francisco Ghoul.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Charged with robbing bodies of jewelry and money during the progress of the fire last April, Oliver Lind has been lodged in the city prison. The police say he has confessed to the theft of $500 worth of valuables from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sweihun, who were killed during the fire.

French Squadron Was Recalled.

TOULON, Nov. 28.—It became known this morning that the squadron of warships, consisting of the Suffren, St. Louis and Charlemagne, accompanied by the Transport Venive, which left Toulon early this morning for Tangier, was recalled by searchlight signals.

San Jose Had Rain, Too.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 28.—Heavy rain begun at noon today accompanied by a strong south wind. The air is cold, and it is doubtless snowing in the Hamilton range.

ROCKEFELLER'S GIFTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Annauncement Made of Appropriations of $320,000 for Various Colleges.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Announcement was made today that at a meeting on Tuesday of the general education board, which has charge of the John D. Rockefeller foundation for higher education, the following appropriations were made: Lawrence university, Appleton, Wis., $20,000; Drury college, Springfield, Mo., $50,000; Richmond college, Richmond, Va., $150,000; Iowa college Grinnell, Iowa, $100,000.

This makes a total of $867,500 contributed from the income of the Rockefeller foundation since the gift was received in October, 1905.

These gifts were made conditionally and, when the conditional amounts are raised, the total contributed for the endowment of colleges will be $2,670,000.

Subsequently the members of the general education board of the Rockefeller foundation met members of the executive committee of the Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching and an informal understanding was arrived at that in all matters affecting the development of higher education the two boards will endeavor to work in harmony.

BELGIAN MINISTRY AND CONGO AFFAIRS

Foreign Minister Insists that the King's Plans and Work Are Patriotic.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 28.—Owing to the illness of Vandervelde, the Socialist leader in the chamber of deputies, his interpellation of the government, asking that parliament refuse to accept the terms of King Leopolds' will, bequeathing the Congo Independent State to Belgium with the stipulation that the royal private domains be maintained integrally was taken up by Furnemont.

Previously to this, the foreign minister, Baron De Favreaux, read a statement reviewing the progress made by the Congo Independent State under King Leopold, insisting on the enlightened condition of the Congo and praising the king's patriotism in preparing means for Belgium to take over the great work founded and organized under his initiative and generosity.

EMERYVILLE RACES

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Rainy weather and a sloppy track upset some of the talent's calculations today at Emeryville. In the fifth, Military Man pulled up lame and Prestige, a 20 to 1 shot, took first money. Results:

First race, futurity course: Tavora, 112 (Williams), 13-5, won; Avonalis, 107 (Hildebrand), 4-5, second; Santa Ray, 107 (A. Brown), 13-1, third. Time, 1:11 4-5. Southern Lady, Get Rich Quick, Sleyon, Queen Alamo, Isolora, Pepper Pod and Ramona III also ran.

Second race, six furlongs: Laura F. M., 109 (Williams), 11-5, won; Yellowstone, 112 (S. Kelly), 10-1, second; Sharp Boy, 109 (Knapp), 7-1, third. Time, 1:15 1-5. Peter J., Meada, Libervale, St. Denis, St. Winnifrede, Dr. Rowell, Sheen, Lucrecio also ran.

Third race, five furlongs: Cannique, 111 (Knapp), 18-5, won; Furze, 106 (Brussell), 6-1, second; Como, 108 (Lawrence), 4-1, third. Time, 1:01 3-5. Fred Mulholland, F. Neugent, St. Elmwood, Roalta, Azusa, Burning Bush, L. C. Ackerley also ran.

Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth miles, selling: Jack Full, 107 (T. Sullivan), 7-10, won; Bearskin, 107 (Leeds) 15-1, second; Iras, 107 (Knapp), 10-1, third. Time, 1:48 4-5. Trapsetter, Chablis, Bonar, Water Cure, Little Joker also ran.

Fifth race, one mile, selling: Prestige, 98 (Hunter), 20-1, won; Dorado, 101 (Brussell), 8-1, second; Military Man, 106 (Knapp), 3-5, third. Time, 1:42 3-5. Alice Carey, Duelist, Ralph Young, Scotch Thistle, Augie also ran.

Sixth race, six furlongs: Whisky King, 112 (A. Brown), 11-5, won; Delagoa, 100 (Williams), 11-5, second; I'm Joe, 108 (Sandy), 6-1, third. Time, 1:14 3-5. Don Hamilton, Baker, Dora I., Nobonassar, Rey Del Mundo, Frolic also ran.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 28.—The regular winter season of the Los Angeles Jockey club will open at the Ascot Park track tomorrow afternoon. In spite of statements to the contrary, based upon the annexation of the territory wherein the track is included, by the city of Los Angeles, it is generally believed that legal complications will prolong the season to its full limit of ninety days. Several hundred horses are stabled at the track and a successful meeting is predicted.

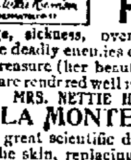
The official entries provide for six races, the Jonathan Club handicap being the feature of the day's program. The entries are: Azora, 90; Supreme Court, 104; El Toros, 105; Oriline, 105; Stilycho, 100; Arimo, 100; El Ball, 110; I. Paid You, 98; Gorgalette, 101; Oarsman, 109; W. H. Cary, 102.

Fire in Peoria.

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 28.—Fire that started this afternoon in the floor occupied by the Daily Carpet and Furniture company, one of the largest in the city, destroyed that structure.

Another Wage Advance.

READING, Pa., Nov. 28.—The differences between the management of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company and its employes in the coal, freight and yard service were settled today, all trainmen receiving an advance of 10 per cent in wages.



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G. A. R. PARK IS SET ASIDE

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Pumping Plant Is Satisfactory —Minor Changes in Tree Lists.

A meeting of the Fresno City Park Commission was held yesterday afternoon to consider the report of Deputy City Engineer Cronkhite regarding the installation of the pumping plant at the Roeding park. The pump was to have a capacity of 1000 gallons a minute, and Mr. Cronkhite's report showed that it would go as high as 1300 gallons—a very satisfactory test.

While the park has full water rights, there are three months in the year that water cannot be obtained from the canals, and during this time the small trees would suffer for lack of water. In addition to this, the pump will be connected directly with the pipes leading to the grass plots that are to be installed, thus obviating the necessity of a tank for storage of water.

The commission voted to set aside five acres of the land in the park that will be available on account of the diminishing of the proposed area of the artificial lake, for the use of the G. A. R. organization as a memorial park. The G. A. R. will furnish the trees and shrubbery and attend to the planting, while the commission will thereafter provide the care for this portion of the grounds, as well as the rest.

This provision is made by the commission on condition that the old soldiers plant the memorial park in accordance with the general scheme that has been laid down by the park commission. Of course, there is plenty of latitude in this for giving an individuality to the memorial section. The G. A. R. park will not be fenced on from the rest of the tract, but will be separated from it by broad paths.

On account of representations that have been made to the commission that in the published list of trees for street planting, some of the evergreen trees will provide too much moisture in the rainy season, the commission will make some slight modifications in the list. These will all be announced before the first of the new year, in plenty of time for all property owners to make their plans for planting. The changes will be only in the lists of eucalyptus and other evergreens.

At the same time the commission will announce a scheme of distances for planting trees in the block, with reference to the lots, so that when in the course of time all the trees are planted they will be found to be planted regularly all along the streets.

REAL ESTATE TRANFERS

Filed for Record During Last Twenty-four Hours.

Flora L. Nash et ux to G. C. Wells, w½ of ne¼ of section 9, township 15 s, r 22 e; $10.

W. J. Dickey et ux to M. B. Harris, section 33 and w½ of section 27, township 1 5s, r 19 e; $10.

E. S. Martin et ux to Dougal Baird, lots 8 and 9, block 22, of Fresno; $10.

Elizabeth Mohing to W. W. Hicks, e½ of sw¼ of nw¼ of section 2, township 16 s, r 21 e; $10.

F. G. Berry et ux to J. A. Cooper, lots 17 to 32, in block 16, all of blocks 15, 20 and 40, w½ of block 1, e½ of blocks 3 and 4, lots 1 to 13, in block 17, all in Arlington Heights Addition to Fresno.

B. F. Prather to S. T. Prather, w½ of ne¼ and n½ of se¼, of section 12, township 1 6s, r 20 e; $10.

A. W. Backlund to C. R. Satterberg, n½ of s½ of se¼ of n¼ of section 15 s, r 22 e; $10.

William Thornton to Dunford Thornton, ½ interest in sw¼ of se¼ of sw¼ and se¼ of sw¼ of section 22, township 10 s, r 23 e, $10.

Nellie Hagopian et vir to John Moseklian, nw¼ of nw¼ of section 25, township 15 s, r 22 e; $10.

William McDougall to B. J. Card, ne¼ of se¼ of ne¼ of section 24, township 13 s, r 19 e; $10.

California Savings and Loan Society to George A. Pilegard, se½ of ne¼ of section 23, township 1 5s, r 20 e; $10.

WATER AND FOREST ASSOCIATION MEETS

Annual Convention to Be Held in Sacramento on Monday, December 7th.

The California Water and Forest Association will hold its annual convention in Sacramento on Friday morning, December 7th. The delegates will be called to order at 10.30 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce hall.

Governor Pardee will deliver an address. The state forester will report upon the work of his department. The various federal departments that are co-operating with the state in its irrigation and forestry work will be represented and report upon what has been done and upon their plans for future work.

D. C. Henny, supervising engineer for Northern California and Oregon, will report for the reclamation service; D. D. Bronson, forest inspector, for the bureau of forestry; Professor S. Fortier for the office of irrigation investigations. Other interesting speakers are expected.

Ballad Concert.

Don't forget it, at Cumberland Presbyterian church, 8:15 o'clock tonight. Debut of Miss Maude Hohmann, assisted by Walter Hastings Olney, Miss Martha Sprengle, accompanist; Miss Hersey, dramatic reader. For benefit of Cumberland Presbyterian church. Admission 50c.

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SOCIAL EVENTS IN HANFORD

Man Has Arm Broken In Unloading Railroad Iron.

HANFORD, Nov. 28—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church gave a delightful social yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Treadwell. The social was held for the purpose of raising funds for a new carpet and as the sum of $40 was raised the members felt that the affair was a success financially, as well as socially. A brief program, as follows, was rendered:

Duet, Mrs. Hudson and Miss Elsie Worswick; recitation, "Ladies' Aid," Mrs. J. E. McCreary; instrumental music, Miss Carmelita Daly. Delicious refreshments were served during the afternoon.

At a meeting of Lucerne Chapter, No. 127, O. E. S., held last evening, the following officers were elected: Worthy matron, Miss Esther Dunham; worthy patron, E. T. Cosper; associate matron, Mrs. Charles Farnsworth; treasurer, Homer J. Hoyt; secretary, Miss Della Wilson; conductress, Mrs. Clarence Howland; associate conductress, Miss Edith Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aydelott will entertain a number of friends this evening at their home on North Redington street.

The members of the Thursday Whist Club will be entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Armstead.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hight will spend Thanksgiving as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Gillett of Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Heathcote will entertain a number of invited guests at their home next Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold arrived this evening from Los Angeles to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Driver.

Eugene Hackett of Los Angeles is a guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Helena Mackett, of this city.

R. Freeman had his arm broken today while unloading railroad iron from a car at the Santa Fe depot.

The young men of the Hanford Japanese Mission entertained their teachers and about forty other friends last evening at the mission on East 7th street. The students gave a very interesting program after which refreshments were served.

George Morgan of Armona and Miss Mabel Thompson of Grangeville obtained a marriage license today, and a marriage license was also issued to Edward Willis of Lemoore and Carrie M. Whiteley of Armona.

Mrs. Denham, mother of Bert Denham of this city, is dangerously ill at her home near Guernsey.

HOWARD BOUND OVER TO SUPERIOR COURT

Inhuman Father Will Have to Appeal for Trial Next Wednesday.

The case of William Howard, charged with infamous assault on the persons of Earl and Kenneth McLane, two little boys, came up for hearing in Justice Smith's court this morning at 10 o'clock, and the man was held to appear in the Superior court, with bail fixed at $2000, in each of the two counts.

The two boys were the only witnesses examined and the defense had no one on the stand. Earl, the older of the two boys, failed to identify the accused man but the younger, Kenneth, picked Howard from a number of men in the court room, as the expressman with whom he and his brother went riding, and who committed the assault.

Attorney D. A. Cashin defended Howard, while District Attorney Jones represented the people.

Frank Blanco, charged with cruelty of children, pleaded not guilty before Judge Briggs this afternoon. He was placed under a $500 bond and the trial set for next Wednesday afternoon. Blanco is the man who was arrested Monday night while dragging his little child around by the heels.

Secretary William Harvey appeared in behalf of the Humane society and asked for an order giving the society the guardianship of the infant. He stated that the society would place child in the orphanage, Mrs. C. J. Cruycroft, president of the board of managers, having agreed to receive it. The child was at the orphanage once before, but as the father had not been deprived of its custody, he took it away.

HEALTH OFFICERS WILL MEET IN STOCKTON

Program Has Been Prepared for December 10th in that City.

The meeting of the San Joaquin Valley Association of County and City Health Officers should have been held last Monday in Stockton, but arrangements about it were delayed until too late on account of the severe illness of the secretary of the association, Dr. O. W. Steinwand of Selma. County Health Officer Long yesterday received a letter from the president of the association at Bakersfield stating that the meeting would be held at Stockton on December 10th. A program of papers and addresses relating to the official duties of the members has been prepared.

It was just six months ago that the first meeting of the association was held in this city, having been called by Dr. Long with the co-operation of the secretary of the State Board of calth, Dr. N. K. Foster. The purpose is to confer regarding the enforcement of health ordinances and consider other matters to the public interest along health lines. The matter of vaccination was given particular attention.

ENTIRE FUND FORWARDED

Balance of Relief Money Sent to San Francisco.

In Letter to Phelan, Frank H. Short Reviews Fresno's Assistance.

With the dispatch by Frank H. Short, chairman of the Fresno General Relief Committee to San Francisco yesterday of $1242.18, the balance left in the relief fund, the work of the citizens of Fresno in aid of San Francisco on account of the earthquake and fire is at an end. The raising of $75,000 in cash and supplies was a great work, ably carried on by the committee of which Mr. Short has been the head, with the assistance of the whole community.

In addition to the goods that were so generously contributed by residents of Fresno in great quantities during the progress of the fire, part of the money that was raised was expended in the purchase of additional supplies, all of which were forwarded from this city. After the relief work was well organized in San Francisco the committee here found in its treasury something over $30,000 unexpended. That sum exactly was then forwarded to James D. Phelan, chairman of the San Francisco work, the balance being retained to cover any possible bills that had been overlooked. On July 9th Mr. Phelan acknowledged the receipt of the $30,000, expressing his appreciation of the work done by Fresno.

A few more bills were found here that had to be paid, and then, after the passage of some months to insure that no more would come in, Mr. Short yesterday, in accordance with the instructions of his committee forwarded the balance to Mr. Phelan. The following letter accompanied the remittance:

November 29, 1906.

"Hon. James D. Phelan, Chairman San Francisco Relief Committee, 1209 Gough Street, San Francisco California.

"My Dear Sir—I herewith enclose draft for $1242.18, being the balance in the hands of our committee, remaining after previous remittances and the settlement of the accounts of the committee. As near as I can estimate the amount of relief contributed by Fresno to San Francisco in cash and merchandise and supplies amounts to about $75,000.00. This includes something over $4000.00 contributed by the Raisin Growers' Association and $1,000.00 remitted for the relief of Santa Rosa, also $1,000.00, I believe, remitted by the Masonic Lodge, and $750.00, perhaps more, contributed in the way of supplies by the Elks. There undoubtedly were many other contributions not accounted for.

Exclusive, however, of amounts contributed by private parties, the amount turned over to your committee by the Fresno committee and others referred to amounted to about $75,000.00 in all. A portion of the cash was used in the purchase of supplies, but as stated the amount of cash actually raised and remitted either in cash or supplies amounted to about $20,000.00. The balance of about $25,000.00, making the $75,000.00 in all, was contributed in supplies donated by our citizens in lieu of cash.

The Thursday following the earthquake and during the fire we shipped a train of seven carloads of supplies and prepared foods and raised cash subscriptions to the amount of $20,000.00 later augmented to the sum stated.

I wish to add that except for very small incidental expenses the entire amounts contributed, both in money and supplies, were remitted practically without deduction on account of expense. Our citizens freely contributed their time, some of them for several weeks, without charge, so that it can be said that with but slight necessary exceptions, there was no expense incident to transmitting the amounts contributed by our citizens, and the committee now wishes to express its satisfaction in having been able to render some assistance to your committee in carrying out its arduous but very necessary work. I am with regards.

Very truly yours,
FRESNO RELIEF COMMITTEE.
By FRANK H. SHORT,
Chairman.

Skating Rink News.

The lovers of the popular sport of roller skating will have an opportunity to enjoy an afternoon at the large rink at Recreation park, which will be open this afternoon from 2 to 5. Sixth Regiment band in attendance. The Fresno rink on K street will be open this evening, with music in attendance. Admission 10 cents. Skates 25 cents.

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And the trouble good old Moses had in guiding Israel's band
But Canaan is a country that has no chance to stand,
With the valley of the San Joaquin.

There are shipwrecks on the ocean, and earthquakes here and there,
And blizzards, cyclones, typhoons, which take man unaware,
But nature is so gentle, we've no such things to bear,
In the valley of the San Joaquin.

You may crowd into the City, and lead the strenuous life,
Hear your children called "incumbrances," in the fury of the strife,
But there's room for all the babies that may come to man and wife,
In the valley of the San Joaquin.

Now, call your folks together to eat Thanksgiving fare,
And bow the head and bend the knee in attitude of prayer,
And we'll ask a benediction on people everywhere,
And the valley of the San Joaquin.

"Dear Lord, we seek Thy presence tho' our hearts are sometimes cold,
And we've oftimes murmured loudly like the Israelites of old,
But we humbly praise and thank Thee for blessings manifold,
In the valley of the San Joaquin."

Fresno, November 28, 1906. ADAM BAIRD.

THANKSGIVING DAY AT VISALIA

Porterville High School Team to Play Against Locals.

VISALIA, Nov. 28.—Practically all of the schools in the county will close tomorrow—Thanksgiving day—and will remain closed until Monday morning. Not a few of the teachers will spend the time at their homes in other sections of the state.

Charles Edward Bolton and Miss Ollie M. Hill were wedded this afternoon at 2:30 at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. R. H. Sanders officiating. Both reside in this city.

County Clerk E. L. Scott estimates that nearly twice the volume of business is transacted in the clerk's office that there was four years ago when he assumed its duties. The business of the recorder's office has increased about one-fifth over last year, due to the increased number of real estate transactions.

The G. S. D. club gave a dancing party at Armory hall tonight. There was a large crowd in attendance. Wenn's orchestra furnished the music.

Jesus Curiallo, the peon, whose preliminary examination was held yesterday on a charge of assaut with intent to commit murder, was held to answer this morning by Justice Clack. Curiallo stabbed a fellow countryman several weeks ago in a quarrel over a woman. He says he wielded the knife in self-defense.

The Visalia and Porterville High school football teams will meet at Athletic park for the first game of the season. The locals have been practicing and are confident of winning.

The Alta Advocate says there will be no celebration in Dinuba Thanksgiving day, but there has been a football and a baseball game arranged by the business men. There will be a turkey shoot lasting all day, the band will be out and play and in the evening there will be a masquerade ball. What is lacking to make the affair complete the Advocate failed to state.

Warren Bolly of Porterville is at the county hospital suffering from an abscess on one of his knees, caused by falling upon a stone three weeks ago. His mother is a widow residing near Porterville. The boy is 14 years of age.

Frank Stousland, city trustee and popular manager of the Palace hotel, was today presented with a handsome gold watch by D. G. Overall, proprietor of the hotel, and son, Orval Overall, in token of Mr. Stousland's efficient services. The watch is a beauty and is highly prized.

"UNCLE JOSH PERKINS" AFTERNOON AND EVENING

Thanksgiving Presentation at the Barton Opera House.

"Uncle Josh Perkins" is the title of a play that has scored a success, this season, unprecedented in recent years. It will be the Thanksgiving attraction at the Barton this afternoon and tonight and will be presented in all its entirety by the original company, which first carried it on to prosperity and popularity.

"Uncle Josh Perkins' is a comedy-drama; there is a touch of tragic nature in it that excites to an intense pitch the emotions of the spectators but all ends happily. The play is also livened up by the excellent comedy and when the spectators are not in tears over the misfortune of the beautiful young heroine and the shadows that appear to threaten her future, they are laughing and applauding uproariously at the funny antics of the comedians. Some new and exceedingly clever songs and specialties are introduced at appropriate
play, and a vast amount of new and magnificent scenery is used for the impressive stage pictures presented in each of the four acts of the piece. Seats are on sale all day at popular prices—10, 25, 50, and 75 cents; matinee prices 25 cents.

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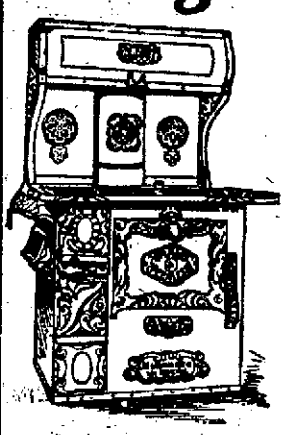

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"ARMY" HOME WAS BURNED

Salvation Army Shelter in St. Louis Destroyed.

Six Lives Lost and Many of the Injured Are Expected to Die.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 28.—The Lighthouse hotel, a three-story structure on the northwest corner of Ninth and Market streets, utilized as a Salvation Army barracks, was damaged by fire early today, when probably 500 homeless men were lodged within.

Six lost their lives and propably thirty-five were injured, about half that number being seriously injured, some not being expected to live. Four were burned to death and two died from injuries received in jumping from upper windows. Six others of those who jumped are lying unconscious at the city hospital and are not expected to recover.

Three months ago the Salvation Army barracks at the corner of Eighth and Walnut streets was destroyed by fire and one man was killed.

The dead:

OSCAR F. DAVIS, 76, soldier of Quincy, Ill., jumped, died at hospital.

GEO. D. ROSE, jumped, died at hospital.

FOR UNIDENTIFIED.

Injured who will probably die:

James Marley, unconscious, burned, jumped.

Geo. M. Peary, 76, unconscious, burned, jumped.

Thomas Walsh, 50, unconscious, burned, jumped.

Thomas Fleming, jumped, unable to talk because of injuries.

John Butler, jumped, unconscious.

Charles Meyer, 52, burned, jumped, unconscious.

Julius Verhhilig, 82, Grand Rapids, Mich., face and body burned.

Watchman O'Connell, who was stationed on the third floor, discovered the fire. He went to the clothes closet, and upon opening the door a sheet of flame belched forth. O'Connell gave the alarm and hurried around, waking up the sleeping inmates.

At every window could be seen the forms of half naked men, calling to firemen in terror, and a few moments later leaping from the burning building to be crushed on the sidewalk below. Life lines, fastened at windows, provided means of escape for scores of the 500 lodgers. Terror took possession of the men and a number of them started to run to the streets as soon as they escaped from the building.

Thinly clad and frenzied men ran madly until they were pursued and caught and taken in ambulances to places of warmth. Dozens were sick from the effects of smoke and gas inhaled. Some of the men, apparently not hurt at all, were crying and were not able to tell what was the matter with them.

About eighty-five men were crowded into the basement, sleeping, when the fire was discovered. They were unable to get out as the door was apparently locked. Their cries attracted the attention of policemen and the basement was broken in.

Firemen called to those at the windows not to jump until nets could be stretched but all to little avail. The fire swept through the second and third floors and damaged the structure to the estimated extent of $2500. It was an old building.

The cause of the fire has not been ascertained. The seriously injured were taken to the city hospital and two died there. These two had jumped from the windows of the hotel and six others, all of whom were among those who had jumped from the upper windows, lie unconscious at the hospital and are not expected to live.

The Lighthouse hotel has been used by the Salvation Army as a home for the homeless during the past twelve years. Steam heat and electric lights were used. As no lamps or other burning lights were permitted, it is now believed that the fire originated from a lighted cigar or cigarette stub carelessly cast aside by one of the inmates.

Building Contractor Smith said he had been trying for a long time to have fire escapes put on the building, in compliance with the law. The building is owned by the Laura B. Hilton estate, and he said he had been unable to fix the exact responsibility for the failure to comply with the law and his efforts had not been successful.

The representatives of the Hilton estate insist that the duty of complying with the fire escape law rests with the Salvation Army.

RYAN'S CATHEDRAL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Archbishop Falconi, the apostolic delegate; Cardinal Gibbons, Monsignor D. J. O'Connell and other dignitaries of the Catholic church, left Washington this afternoon immediately after the close of the meeting of the trustees of the Catholic university of America, for Richmond, Va., where the new cathedral of the Sacred Heart, a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan, will be consecrated tomorrow.

A NEW OCTOPUS

PITTSBURG, Nov. 28.—It was said here last night that the organization of the Carnegie Trust company, which is to be located in this city, had been completed. The board of directors includes Charles M. Schwab, former president of the United States Steel corporation. The capital and surplus of the company is $1,500,000. The total subscription for the stock when offered was more than $5,000,000.

FAMINE ON VOLGA

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.—The famine conditions in the governments of Kazan, Saratov and other Volga governments have reached a most desperate stage. According to experts, the famine is only slightly, if at all, less severe than the great famine of 1891, which enlisted the sympathy of the civilized world and caused the United States to send a shipload of grain and provisions to Russia.

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AMERICAN CITIZEN A RUSSIAN REFUGEE

Exiled from Russia, He Returned When Amnesty Was Given and Was Jailed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.—Theodore Smith, a citizen of Astoria, Or., has arrived in St. Petersburg, having been released on bail from the prison at Pskov, in the Baltic provinces, where he has been confined for eleven months.

Smith, who is a native of Esthonia, left Russia in 1888 on account of political prosecution and settled in Oregon. He returned to Russia after the imperial manifesto of October 30, 1905, granting a constitution to Russia and amnesty to political exiles, but was arrested for sedition at the height of the revolutionary agitation in December last and narrowly escaped being shot. Later, Smith was placed on trial before a court martial, but owing to the intercession of the American embassy the government decided to try him before a civil instead of a military court.

As announced at the time, the officials of the embassy were gratified at the result, as Smith's papers were irregular, though it was established that he had lived several years in the United States.

DEADLY AFFRAY IN A STOKEHOLD

Firemen on Mallory Line Steamer Quarreled and One Was Fatally Beaten.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—One fireman was killed and several others severely beaten in a desperate row between firemen in the stokehold of the Mallory Line steamer San Jacinto as the vessel was rounding Cape Hatteras en route from Galveston Monday night.

By wireless Captain Evans notified police headquarters in this city so that when the San Jacinto docked today a squad was there to take the alleged murderer and five others to the police station.

Emanuel Conchero, a Cuban, is held for the murder of Pietro Moiaera, who died an hour after he had been struck repeatedly over the head with a shovel. It was only at the point of their guns that Captain Evans and other ship's officers subdued the fighters and rescued Moiaera from his assailants. Conchero was then unconscious from wounds on the head. His wounds were dressed by the steward.

The ship's officers say that none of the thirty firemen would disclose to them what the row was about. It seems that it first started between Conchero and Moiaera over the passing of coal and the others joined in the melee.

WOMAN IN CARUSO CASE

"Hannah Graham" Found By a Newspaper.

She Is a Ball Player's Wife and Tells How It Happened to Hannah.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The Evening World says that the woman who gave her name as Hannah Graham and who failed to appear in the police court to prosecute the charge which she made against Caruso, the Italian tenor, has been found. She is Mrs. Stanhope, the wife of Adam Stanhope, a ball player, the World says.

It quotes Mrs. Stanhope as saying that there is no question but that the insult offered by Caruso was an intentional one. She did not know at the time that the man was Caruso, she said. She did not desire to make any complaint against the man, but finally did so because Policeman Cain said the man had insulted other women there that day and that he wanted to lock him up.

Mrs. Stanhope denied ever having seen Cain before the time he asked her to make the complaint against the singer. When she reached the police station a man was pointed out to her. Police Captain Stephenson told her, she declared, that she need not mention her real name.

"I guess we have this man dead to rights," she quotes the captain as saying to her, and "you need not come to court."

Mrs. Stanhope said she went to the Central Park zoo with the little son of Leonard Brenner. She had been employed as governess in Brenner's house before her marriage.

"It was in the monkey house that I first saw Caruso," she said. "I did not know that the foreign looking man was Caruso at that time. He lies when he says I flirted with him. The way I was attracted to him was when I felt something heavy pressing on my right shoulder. It was the man' elbow and as I supposed it to have been an accident, I walked away from him.

"The man followed me across the building. I was looking into a cage where there was but one monkey when I felt the knuckle of a hand against me. I immediately turned. It was a fine looking man, standing close. There was no mistake about the insult being intended."

SPOKANE PRINTERS REMAIN ON STRIKE

Despite Orders of President Lynch They Refused to Work Pending Settlement.

SPOKANE, Nov. 28. Despite the ruling of President James M. Lynch, of the International Typographical union, that members must continue at work in the Chronicle and Spokesman-Review composing room, "pending settlement under arbitration contract," less than one-third of the printers reported for work on the Chronicle this morning. The paper appeared this afternoon with about ten pages instead of twenty. The Spokesman-Review appeared this morning considerably reduced in size.

The publishers are standing by their demand that the union shall fulfill its contract and provide all the workmen needed and it is expected President Lynch will endeavor to secure them, refusing to recognize the right of union men to "resign" as individuals without providing substitutes.

Change of Location.
G. J. Nees has moved his real estate office with Knight & Ewing Co., 1118 J St. *

HAU APPEARS TO BE CRAZY

Washington Professor Is Held on Murder Charge.

In Court He Acted Like an Insane Man—May Be Feigning.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Karl Hau, alias Stau, professor of Roman law in George Washington university, Washington, D. C., who has been under arrest here since November 7th on the charge of murdering his mother-in-law at Baden-Baden, was again brought up on remand at the Bow street police court today.

When the presiding magistrate explained to the prisoner that papers containing a mass of evidence in his case had been received from Germany, but that there was still further technical evidence necessary (for which the German authorities had been asked), before he could be formally extradited and asked him whether he had anything to say, Hau, with staring eyes, answered: "I don't understand what all this is about."

The prisoner had appearently lost his reason or is feigning insanity. For several days he has been confined in the prison infirmary and closely guarded, owing to the fear that he may commit suicide. Until this morning, Hau either did not or pretended he did not recognize anybody, even his lawyer, Wilson. When the former came into court today, however, he said: "Oh, this is Mr. Wilson."

Hau was still dressed faultlessly, but his hair was disheveled and his face unshaven, while his eyes wandered aimlessly around the courtroom. Occasionally he would ask Wilson or the detective who arrested him at the Hotel Cecil what he was there for. They tried by every means to make him talk coherently, but if the prisoner was pretending to be insane, he was on his guard, for when suddenly told that a letter had been received from his wife his only answer was: "That's absurd."

When Wilson addressed the prisoner as Hau, he angrily asked: "Why call me Hau? My name is Burnham Eddineefi (the name fo the favorite son of the Sultan of Turkey.)

The magistrate could not get anything from the prisoner but the repeated statement: "I don't know what it is all about."

Finally, with the consent of Wilson the case was again remanded for a week.

The prison doctor has certified that Hau has been active in an insane manner, but the doctor believes it is assumed.

Further medical examination of the prisoner will be held before the case is again called.

Wilson in an interview today said: "Even if it is shown that the prisoner is insane, it cannot prevent his extradition. All the British magistrate has to decide is whether there is sufficient evidence against him to send the case to a jury, and it is for the jury to decide whether the prisoner is insane.

"The case against Hau has been carefully prepared by the German police. The evidence in the case contains the evidence of a man who swore he sold a false wig and beard to the prisoner and of another who swears he assisted Hau to adjust his disguise, and of another that he assisted the prisoner to take off his beard and wig. In fact, Hau's every step has been followed from the time he left Frankfort for Baden-Baden, and the police have traced his movements from Baden-Baden up to the time of his arrival in London. There is no chance of preventing extradition."

After the adjournment of Hau's case today the papers in his case were placed before him. At first he said he could not understand what they meant, but later he proceeded to read them earnestly. The prisoner is being watched by German detectives. A representative of the American embassy was present in court today watching the case, but Hau has not yet claimed the protection of the United States, nor has he produced his naturalization papers.

STEAMER ROOSEVELT IN BETTER CONDITION THAN WAS HOPED FOR

SYDNEY, N. S., Nov. 28.—An examination into the conditions of the hull of the Arctic steamer Roosevelt disclosed the fact that she is in much better condition than was thought and only slightly damaged. The planks are in good condition. Two flags of the propeller are gone, but the steamer will not require any repairs before she resumes her voyage to New York. Captain Bartlett expects to sail tomorrow for New York.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL DIRECTORS DISCUSSED PAYMENT OF TAXES

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The directors of the Illinois Central met here today. After a recess, Governor Dineen announced that a committee consisting of Directors Auchincloss, Astor, Vanderbilt, Harriman and President Harahan, ex-officio, had been appointed to take up the matter of taxes of $3,000,000 due the state of Illinois. The governor stated that satisfactory progress was being made and he looked for an early adjustment of the state claims.

A San Francisco Ghoul.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Charged with robbing bodies of jewelry and money during the progress of the fire last April, Oliver Lind has been lodged in the city prison. The police say he has confessed to the theft of $500 worth of valuables from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sweihum, who were killed during the fire.

French Squadron Was Recalled.

TOULON, Nov. 28.—It became known this morning that the squadron of warships, consisting of the Sultan, St. Louis and Charlemagne, accompanied by the Transport Lenive, which left Toulon early this morning for Tangier, was recalled by searchlight signals.

San Jose Had Rain, Too.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 28.—Heavy rain began at noon today accompanied by a strong south wind. The air is cold, and it is doubtless snowing in the Hamilton range.

ROCKEFELLER'S GIFTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Announcement Made of Appropriations of $320,000 for Various Colleges.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Announcement was made today that at a meeting on Tuesday of the general education board, which has charge of the John D. Rockefeller foundation for higher education, the following appropriations were made: Lawrence university, Appleton, Wis., $20,000; Drury college, Springfield, Mo., $50,000; Richmond college, Richmond, Va., $150,000; Iowa college Grinnell, Iowa, $100,000.

This makes a total of $867,500 contributed from the income of the Rockefeller foundation since the gift was received in October, 1905.

These gifts were made conditionally and, when the conditional amounts are raised, the total contributed for the endowment of colleges will be $2,670,000.

Subsequently the members of the general education board of the Rockefeller foundation met members of the executive committee of the Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching and an informal understanding was arrived at that in all matters affecting the development of higher education the two boards will endeavor to work in harmony.

BELGIAN MINISTRY AND CONGO AFFAIRS

Foreign Minister Insists that the King's Plans and Work Are Patriotic.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 28.—Owing to the illness of Vandervelde, the Socialist leader in the chamber of deputies, his interpellation of the government, asking that parliament refuse to accept the terms of King Leopolds' will, bequeathing the Congo Independent State to Belgium with the stipulation that the royal private domains be maintained integrally was taken up by Furnemont.

Previously to this, the foreign minister, Baron De Favreaux, read a statement reviewing the progress made by the Congo Independent State under King Leopold, insisting on the enlightened condition of the Congo and praising the king's patriotism in preparing means for Belgium to take over the great work founded and organized under his initiative and generosity.

EMERYVILLE RACES

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Rainy weather and a sloppy track upset some of the talent's calculations today at Emeryville. In the fifth, Military Man pulled up lame and Prestige, a 20 to 1 shot, took first money. Results:

First race, futurity course: Tavora, 112 (Williams), 13-5, won; Avonalis, 107 (Hildebrand), 4-5, second; Santa Ray, 107 (A. Brown), 13-1, third. Time, 1:11 4-5. Southern Lady, Get Rich Quick, Sicyon, Queen Alamo, Idora, Pepper Pod and Ramona III also ran.

Second race, six furlongs: Laura F. M., 109 (Williams), 11-5, won; Yellowstone, 112 (S. Kelly), 10-1, second; Sharp Boy, 109 (Knapp), 7-1, third. Time, 1:15 1-5. Peter J., Meada, Libervale, St. Denis, St. Winnifrede, Dr. Rowell, Sheen, Lucrelo also ran.

Third race, five furlongs: Cannique, 111 (Knapp), 18-5, won; Furze, 106 (Brussell), 5-1, second; Como, 108 (Lawrence), 4-1, third. Time, 1:01 3-5. Fred Mulholland, F. Neugent, St. Elmwood, Roalta, Azusa, Burning Bush, L. C. Ackerley also ran.

Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth miles, selling: Jack Full, 107 (T. Sullivan), 7-10, won; Bearskin, 107 (Leeds) 15-1, second; Iras, 107 (Knapp), 10-1, third. Time, 1:48 4-5. Trapsetter, Chablis, Bonar, Water Cure, Little Joker also ran.

Fifth race, one mile, selling: Prestige, 98 (Hunter), 20-1, won; Dorado, 101 (Brussell), 8-1, second; Military Man, 106 (Knapp), 3-5, third. Time, 1:42 3-5. Alice Carey, Duelist, Ralph Young, Scotch Thistle, Augie also ran.

Sixth race, six furlongs: Whisky King, 112 (A. Brown), 11-5, won; Delagoa, 109 (Williams), 11-5, second; I'm Joe, 108 (Sandy), 6-1, third. Time, 1:14 3-5. Don Hamilton, Baker, Dora L., Nobomasur, Rey Del Mundo, Frolic also ran.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 28.—The regular winter season of the Los Angeles Jockey club will open at the Ascot park track tomorrow afternoon. In spite of statements to the contrary, based upon the annexation of the territory wherein the track is included, by the city of Los Angeles, it is generally believed that legal complications will prolong the season to its full limit of ninety days. Several hundred horses are stabled at the track and a successful meeting is predicted.

The official entries provide for six races, the Jonathan Club handicap being the feature of the day's program. The entries are: Azora, 90; Supreme Court, 104; El Toros, 105; Orilene, 105; Stilycho, 100; Ariano, 100; Ed Ball, 110; I. Paid You, 98; Gorgalotte, 101; Carsman, 109; W. H. Cary, 102.

Fire in Peoria.

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 28.—Fire that started this afternoon in the floor occupied by the Daily Carpet and Furniture company, one of the largest in the city, destroyed that structure.

Another Wage Advance.

READING, Pa., Nov. 28.—The differences between the management of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company and its employes in the coal, freight and yard service were settled today, all trainmen receiving an advance of 10 per cent in wages.

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THANKSGIVING.

Out of a full heart and a full stomach; let us give thanks. For it is written: "And thou shalt rejoice in thy feast, thou, and thy son, and thy daughter, and thy manservant, and thy maidservant, and the Levite, the stranger, and the fatherless, and the widow, that are within thy gates." of harvest, the first fruits of thy labors, "Three times shalt thou keep a feast unto me in the year." "And the feast which thou hast sown in the field." When the hope of the patriarch's life was fulfilled, "Abraham made a great feast, the same day that Isaac was weaned." And when the gifts of the temple were brought, and Solomon was anointed, David declared a thanksgiving, and the people "did eat and drink before the Lord on that day with great gladness." When the prodigal son returned, the fatted calf was killed, not so much that the hungry might be fed as that a great joy might be expressed. By the precept of scripture, by the traditions and instincts of our race, we give thanks to the Lord by giving food to ourselves. And we have the authority of Holy Writ that such thanksgiving is acceptable to the Lord. So let us eat.

And if perchance some of us look beyond the laden board to the occasion which it typifies, let us remember that dauntless band of Pilgrims, who celebrated the first Thanksgiving on a new continent, which they dedicated to freedom, and the long struggle of nearly three hundred years, by which our ancestors builded the prosperity, the enlightenment and the freedom which we now enjoy. Let us realize that on this Thanksgiving day, 1900, this nation contains more happy, prosperous, free people than ever united in a national rejoicing before. The richest nation the world ever saw, at the close of the richest year in its history, sits down to the best dinner the world ever served. Surely that is cause enough for thankfulness. Just to be an American, of this generation, is to be the most fortunately born of all earth's sons. We have been blessed with peace, prosperity and honor, with good crops and good prices; with a general high average of good will and a steady improvement of public and private ideals. Life was never better worth living or liberty more secure. Enlightenment and charity were never more general.

And so, whatever our personal lots; whatever the sorrows and disappointments that have embittered some part of the year, we all have abundant cause of rejoicing. Let us give thanks.

COLLEGE IGNORANCE.

Professor W. L. Phelps has uttered a protest against the ignorance of the Bible on the part of college undergraduates, which he declares to be "complete and profound." By way of illustration, he cites two college freshmen, one of whom thought that Adam slew his brother, and another that Golgotha meant Goliath. We fear the professor jumped too rashly at a conclusion. The ignorance of the Bible he may have found to be "complete and profound," but may it not have been on the part of students whose ignorance of all other subjects was equally complete and profound? For it is a lamentable fact that students can get into our American colleges, and hundreds of them do get in, who know nothing thoroughly, and very little even superficially. If Professor Phelps can find a student who does not know whether Moses lived A. D. or B. C. or whether he lived in Asia or Europe, we will undertake to find another who can not answer the same questions about Alexander the Great. We will find students who entered on advanced standing in German, yet never, by any accident, wrote a German sentence of more than four words correctly, and have no conception of the difference between getting anything exactly right or about right. We will find mathematical students who never had and never will have one clear mathematical notion in their heads. We will find students who do not know whether Charlemagne lived before or after Napoleon; who could not tell an epic from a lyric poem; who can not spell, punctuate or correctly construct an English sentence; and who can not read the more serious portion of a daily newspaper with any definite idea what it is about. There are such men in college; plenty of them. The writer has been a college instructor, and knows.

Professor Munsterberg, of Harvard, in a recent article on spelling reform, incidentally called attention to the prevalent lack of thoroughness in American schools. As a German, he naturally attributed the failure to lack of the two German qualities of rigid discipline and exact knowledge on the part of the teachers. The ideal German is the disciplined man; the ideal German teacher is the man who knows his subject. We in America think spontaneity and liberty are better than discipline, and we prefer the magnetic, capable teacher, who knows very little of his subject, to the profoundest expert who does not know how to impart his knowledge. It is simply a difference of two national standards. Nevertheless, there is unquestionably too much laxity in all our schools, especially the higher ones. In the primary, and even the grammar schools, a democratic country must make provision for even the deficient, the stupid, the lazy and the superficial. These are all to be citizens, or the wives and mothers of citizens, and we owe them, willy-nilly, as much education as we can make them take. But in the High school, and especially in the university, the state owes the individual pupil nothing but opportunity. We have a right, in these schools, to exact a high standard, and to weed out anybody who can not come up to it. Nobody needs a higher education to get through life with. There are millions to whom work is a better education than school. The lazy, the shallow, the stupid, are helped very little by the latter part of a high school education, and not at all by a college education. There should be industrial schools, or other institutions, to teach them the better to care for themselves. But real study of the higher, deeper and broader things of life is likely to be forever beyond them and there is no reason why they should get any particular consideration. Let our secondary, and especially our higher institutions of learning set a high standard and sternly enforce it. Let it be a standard that no one can reach who is not capable of exact, continuous, hard thinking and willing to exercise that capacity. Let definite knowledge and definite capacity to apply that knowledge be exacted, and let nobody worry if a multitude fall by the way. Then we shall have no more spectacular ignorance, "profound and complete," on any subject, by college students who have studied or are supposed to know that subject. There will be ignorance enough, but it will not incumber the colleges, where it is most in the way.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Former Judge William R. Daingerfield of San Francisco, who has been visiting with H. W. Piper, left today for San Francisco.

Eugene Lacour left last evening for Sausalito, where he and some friends will take Fulton G. Berry's yacht Nixie for a week's hunting trip up Suisun bay.

Mark R. Daniels of Daniels & Dillman, a San Francisco firm, arrived on the Owl from San Francisco last night to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

SAMAR BANDIT KILLED AT LAST

Volunteers Had Desperate Fight With Pulajanes and Gave Them a Drubbing.

MANILA, Nov. 29.—Governor Curry, of the Island of Samar, repors a desperate fight between Pulajanes and volunteers near Albalate on November 26th. Pedro de la Cruz, an outlaw chief, was killed, and twenty of his followers were wounded. The remainder of Cruz's band was dispersed.

Cruz was second in command of the Samar bandits. He was recognized as a desperate character and had been fighting since 1896. He refused to surrender to the Americans. His followers believed him to be invulnerable. Governor Curry says the end of the outlawry is Samar is near.

BRYAN'S REGIMENT'S CLAIMS ALLOWED

Men of Third Nebraska Volunteers Will Each Receive Thirty Dollars.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The auditor for the war department today admitted the claim of William J. Bryan's regiment, the Third Nebraska volunteers, for $28,240, being the rate of pay allowed, at site rates, for the men of the regiment, from the time they reported for duty, durin gthe Spanish-American war until they were mustered into the service. The allowance does not include an item of $5000 claimed by officers for the regiment, which amount will doubtless be approved in accordance with the ruling made today. As there are about 1000 men in the regiment, the average amount to each man will be something less than $30.

WOMAN POISONER COMMITTED TO JAIL PENDING THE INQUEST

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Mary Carey, of this city, arrested last night on suspicion of having caused the death of two of her children, her husband and two other persons by poison in order to collect the life insurance, was today given a hearing before a police magistrate and committed to prison to await the action of the coroner's jury.

Azel P. Hatch Is Dead.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Azel P. Hatch, who aws attorney for the World's Columbian exposition and who was considered an authority on corporation and mining law, died here today. He was one of the founders of the company which published the Chicago Herald and the Evening Post.

Taft Introduced Dignitaries.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Secretary Taft today introduced to the president, and later on to Secretary Root, Monsignor Falconio, the apostolic delegate to the nited States, and Monsignor Jose Averisa, who has been appointed by the vatican in a similar capacity to Cuba.

Bulgarians Burned Villages.

BELGRADE, Servia, Nov. 28.—A report here today says that a band of Bulgarians has burned two Servian villages, Doveseuze and Belyakoveser, in the vilayet of Uskub, killing fourteen persons, mostly women and children, and wounding many others.

Thanksgiving Day at Manila.

MANILA, Nov. 29.—Thanksgiving day is being quietly observed in Manila. There was a meeting of Americans at the Ayuntamiento, presided over by General Leonard Wood. The baseball season was also opened.

resignation of the Spanish cabinet has been received with satisfaction by the vatican, which is strongly opposed to the proposed bill of associations in Spain. This bill is directed against the existence of religious orders.

Peary Home for Thanksgiving.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Lieutenant Commander Robert E. Peary returned to his home here tonight after his long absence on his Arctic expedition. He was accompanied by Mrs. Peary.

Big Four Raises Wages.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 28.—The Big Four system will grant an increase in wages of 4 cents an hour to the switchmen on the road. The advance is retroactive, going into effect November 1st.

From Valley Papers

During the recent campaign there was some talk about legislation which would secure for the oil shippers better treatment from the railroads. This matter should not be allowed to lie down now. Those directly affected should prepare their case for the legislature and be ready to press it. It will be readily seen that the subject is one on which members of the senate and assembly will not have much specific information. The evil is greatest among oil shippers, and oil shipping is confined to comparatively few localities. Hence those engaged in that industry and personally acquainted with the extent of the evil may profitably prepare data for the information of the two houses and governor that will challenge their most serious attention.

We imagine it will not be difficult to collect a large number of affidavits from shippers here, at Coalinga and in the southern fields showing just how long oil producers have had to wait for cars after they made their requests, and how often they can add information to show that others shippers were favored in the delivery of cars—and there is a very general belief that the Associated and the Standard have been thus favored—it should lead to stringent legislation along that line. We hope the producers will not allow this matter to lag. It is of great importance and should receive immediate consideration.—Bakersfield Echo.

Tulare is crying for more school room, a cry that is going up from more than one of the growing towns of the San Joaquin valley, and especially this part of it. This part of California is growing, and there is no better evidence of this fact than the crowded condition of our schools. It was only a short time ago that Porterville was demanding more school room and the High school was built and the cramped condition in the lower schools was relieved for time, but we understand that at present many of the rooms are again crowded and the time is not far distant when the trustees of the Porterville school district will have to make some provision for more school room in this city.—Porterville Messenger.

The county grand jury of Fresno county, which convened the first of this week, seems to have plenty of work cut out for it. The judge who, according to law, called them together, informed them that they should investigate and take testimony on all financial affairs relating to the county, and the two-cent tax rate there certainly demands investigation.—Hanford Journal.

At this writing the four orange packing houses in Sanger are running day and night on the new crop, and we learn that good prices are being obtained for our fruit in the East, it being the first in the market. Owing to the prevailing damp, cold weather, the fruit is coloring very slowly. We learn that our growers are netting $1.75 to $2 per box, which is a good figure, and is about the same as last year. Lack of early rains is the cause of a larger percentage of culls than usual. There has been no lack of water for irrigation in the groves along Kings river, but the rain has the effect of cleaning the pores of tree and fruit and adding more moisture to the air. The aggregate daily shipments from Porterville, Lindsay and Exeter districts are thirty car loads. Sanger is averaging five carloads daily, the entire crop of the county being packed and shipped in this place, there being no orange grading machinery elsewhere in the county. This industry is a good thing for the town, affording employment to probably 100 white women and men, to say nothing of the Japs and coolies.

In order to make prompt shipments of this fruit, the S. P. Co. runs what is known as the "Orange Special" daily between Fresno and Porterville, via Sanger, conveying thirty-five to forty-five cars.

Last year the orange shipments from this station aggregated 150 carloads, and this year the shipments will be slightly heavier.—Sanger Herald.

A mass meeting of the people of Sanger and vicinity who are interested in building a free reading room will be held at the opera house on Monday night, December 3rd, for the purpose of devising ways and means which will enable the W. C. T. U. to proceed with the work. Two lots have been paid for, so the ladies have a good start toward this worthy enterprise. Two good speakers—Hon. George W. Cartwright and the Rev. Charles N. Queen of Fresno—will address the meeting on topics relating to public libraries and free reading rooms, which will certainly be of interest at this time, when the ladies are so anxious to establish one in our midst.—Sanger Herald.

J. W. Wilson, who owns a ranch one mile east of town, brought to our office last Tuesday a cluster of 21 oranges grown on his place. The specimen would do justice to the Porterville country and is convincing proof that we can grow oranges in this vicinity with a little protection to the trees while young. The specimen is hanging in our show window and is a beauty, as the oranges are of a uniform size and are nearly as large as navels. Mr. Wilson has planted several trees on his property and is giving them proper care and in time we may expect him to supply, at least, the local market with this fruit.—Lemoore Leader.

Fresno has fair grounds but no fair. Why has Fresno no fair? Because her citizens haven't enterprise enough to get one up. The people and the exhibits are all here ready to their hands but there is no head to lead the way.—Selma Irrigator.

The adoption of the anti-compulsory vaccination resolution by the convention of county school superintendents by a unanimous vote should be a pointer for the over-anxious virus-stubbers to consider. The fight for the resolution was led by Superintendent S. D. Waterman of Berkeley, who denounced the present law as being one that is not only iniquitous, but discriminates in favor of private and parochial schools. He said that his county had lost 400 pupils in the public schools because of the operations of the law. He handled the subject without gloves and carried his resolutions.—Hanford Sentinel.

Instead of having four members in the Assembly at Sacramento this year the Democrats will have but three. If the weaker party can justly claim sympathy then our friends, the Democrats, ought to have it in the lower house.—Hanford Journal

WHOLE TOWN IS DESTROYED

Explosion in Roburot Factory in Annen, Germany.

Three Hundred Persons Killed or Injured—Panic Covers Wide Area.

DORTMUND, Germany, Nov. 28.—A "Roburot" factory situated close to the town of Annen, several miles southwest of here, blew up yesterday evening and was wiped from the face of the earth. It is estimated that 300 persons were killed or wounded, but the exact number has not been ascertained.

Up to 1:30 this morning eight bodies had been recovered and eighty of the severely wounded persons had been conveyed to hospitals. The work of rescue now going on is attended with the greatest danger from the possibility of a renewal of the explosions.

The accident occurred at about 8:30 o'clock. There were two tremendous detonations, heard throughout the surrounding industrial region, which is thickly settled. The inhabitants of the neighborhood fled in panic, fearing further explosions.

The town of Annen is nothing more than a heap of ruins. Houses were shattered right and left, and no house escaped injury.

STOKERS PUNISHED ON THE TENNESSEE

Said to Have Refused to Work When President's Convoy Was Rushed.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Nov. 28.—Bluejackets ashore from warships in the harbor say that about sixty stokers are in the brig aboard the armored cruiser Tennessee, because they refused to work when that vessel was put under forced draught Monday while the Tennessee and Washington were convoying the battleship Louisiana, bearing the president home from Panama.

Officers ashore decline to discuss the matter and it is impossible to get aboard the Tennessee tonight.

Another report is that the trouble occurred on the cruiser Washington, which was supposed to have dropped behind during the forced draught run because of an accident to her machinery.

TVEITMOE IS AIDING THEM

Labor Leader Working Up Case for Grafters.

Stockton Union Men Are Not Pleased With His New Position.

STOCKTON, Nov. 28.—Stockton members of the building trades organizations have recently arrived at the conclusion that President McCarthy and Secretary and Treasurer Tveitmoe of the State Building Trades Council have taken up the defense of some of the indicted officials in San Francisco and the disclosure has not in the least strengthened the state officials of the unions with the thoughtful men in this city.

The story is told among Stockton union men that when McCarthy was here a few weeks ago, he declared himself against District Attorney Langdon in his prosecution of the San Francisco grafters and his talk convinced the local men that McCarthy would aid the defense if he could. A few days ago Secretary Tveitmoe came to Stockton ostensibly to secure accommodations for the State Building Trades Council officers and delegates from San Francisco to the state convention to be held here in January, but it has since developed that Tveitmoe was here to look up testimony for the defense of Supervisor Nicholas, who has been indicted in San Francisco for accepting a commission when he ordered some office desks for the city.

Tveitmoe led men with whom he talked to believe that the defense in the San Francisco cases will attack the principal witness against Nicholas and Duffy, and it is now believed that the real object of his visit to Stockton was to gain information here to that end.

Tveitmoe argued with those who gave him their ears that the Phelan and Spreckels forces in San Francisco are advertising in the East and in Europe to induce skilled workmen to come to San Francisco to engage in the work in that city and promising big pay, but the result will be, in Tveitmoe's opinion, that when a horde of foreign mechanics come to California there will not be enough work for them and in the end they will break down the unions.

MORAN'S CHARGES ARE NOT UPHELD

Massachusetts Commissioner to Portland Exposition Exonerated By Executive Council.

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—The executive council today exonerated Wilson H. Fairbank, who was commissioner to the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, Oregon, and approved his accounts.

During the recent Mass political convention, District Attorney John Moahome, He secured the key to the boat ran, Democratic nominee for governor, made public charges of misconduct against Fairbank in connection with the expenditure of the state appropriation, these charges being based on affidavits made by James M. Perkins, who was secretary of the Mass commission to the fair.

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WAS BUT ONE COURSE OPEN

General Nettleton on Dismissal of Negro Troops.

An Independent Investigation Made at Request of Brownsville Citizens.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Nov. 28.—Because of the apparent misunderstanding in portions of the country of the facts which called forth the order discharging the three companies of colored troops recently stationed here, and in view of the resultant criticism of the president's course in the matter the citizens' committee of Brownsville recently requested General A. B. Nettleton of Chicago, formerly assistant secretary of the treasury, now here on business, to make, in his own way, a thorough and disinterested investigation of the Brownsville tragedy of August 13th and report his conclusions.

General Nettleton's letter sharply his findings in a letter to the secretary of war. He said in part:

"Absolutely unprejudiced investigation, made after local excitement has subsided, confirms in every particular the conclusions reached by the two officers sent here by the war department, on the strength of which the president took his action, as well as the clear and temperate statement published immediately after the tragedy by Chairman Wood of the Brownsville committee."

General Nettleton's letter sharply raised the question what were the white officers of the garrison doing on the night of the raid, and closes thus:

"In view of the facts as I find them here the persistent attempt on the part of some to make martyrs of any portion of the discharged men would be appalling, if it were not grotesque. The conspiracy of silence on the part of all members of the battalion prevents the government from punishing the previous conspiracy of violence and murder and causes the separation of all alike from the service which they have disgraced, because it is inevitable.

"I believe that no course other than that which the president has pursued, was, or is, open to him, unless all semblance of decent discipline in our army is to be ended, and unles sany American community, North and South alike, is to be given cause to dread the proximity of the garrison as it would that of an encampment of armed and uniformed assailants."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The war department has cabled on Major Penrose, of the Twenty-fifth regiment at Fort Reno, for an explanation of the statement alleged to have been made by him in a newspaper interview to the effect that the dismissed batallion of that regiment was the best batallion in the United States army.

STRIKE ON SANTA FE MAY BE SETTLED

Controversy With Machinists, Which Has Lasted Two Years May Be Ended.

TOPEKA, Kas., Nov. 28.—It is strongly rumored here tonight that a settlement of the differences between the Santa Fe and the union machinists on strike is in sight. Seventh Vice President Ames, in charge of the strike, left for Chicago tonight where he says he is to meet J. W. Kendrick, second vice president of the road in charge of the operating department. Ames says he goes there indirectly at the suggestion of Kendrick.

It is announced the machinists will make no concessions, but will demand the abolition of the rate and bonus systems in the shops of the company and the discharge, for the most part, of the present non-union men. A shortening of working day and increase of pay may be sought.

The strike affects 1000 men working from San Francisco to Chicago, and Galveston, and was inaugurated May 2, 1901.

BILLIARD GAMES IN NEW YORK CITY

Frank Hoppe Lost All Six Games—Cline in the Lead With Four Wins.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Tom Gallaghe of this city defeated Edward McLaughlin, also a local player, tonight in the American shortstop tournament at 18.2 billiards, 400 to 361.

In the afternoon game, Harry P. Cline of Philadelphia beat Frank Hoppe, Jr., of this city, by 400 to 82. It was Hoppe's last chance in the tournament in which he lost all of his six games. Cline now leads the field with four straight victories.

HUDDERSFIELD STILL TRUE TO BANNERMAN

By-Election Resulted in Return of Sherwell, Liberal, to Succeed Woodhouse.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Arthur Sherwell, Liberal, was elected to the house of commons today from Huddersfield, to succeed Sir J. T. Woodhouse, Liberal, who has been appointed railroad commissioner.

Sherwell received 5762 votes, T. H. Williams 5422, and J. F. Fraser, Unionist, 4844 votes.

The contest in this district has been most spirited. In addition to the regular Unionists, Sherwell had great opposition from the Socialists and woman suffragists, who have invaded the constituency.

JOPLIN, Mo., Nov. 28.—Four men fell 100 feet down the shaft of the Windbow mine, near Webb City, Mo., today, and were instantly killed.

Uncle Joe Saw President.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Speaker Cannon saw the president today to ascertain some of the latter's views as to the relative importance of the various subjects in which the president is interested and which will come to the front at the approaching session of congress.

Closed All Day Today!
So that we all may fittingly celebrate Thanksgiving Day!
THE BUCKLE THAT SAVED YOU MONEY
Don't forget the football game today!

MANY ARTICLES SOLD BY PUSHCART PEDDLERS

A peculiar feature of pedding in New York is the growth of what is called the Stablekeepers' union. The members of this union are the men who own most of the carts used by the peddlers. They have, for the use of a cart that originally cost about $10, a minimum fixed charge of 10 cents a day. To understand why the peddlers are willing to pay such a rental, one must remember the tenements of New York, in which there is no room to store a cart. Even if there were space for a number of unrented carts in the stable, what is to hinder the owner from seeking the man out of work and suggesting that he begin peddling? If the man has no license that also is easily arranged, for the stablekeeper has not only carts, but also licenses. A friend has taken out a license for which he no longer has use, and the stablekeeper gathers it in. Then, for 25 cents a day, a cart and a license can be secured, even if one's name is changed in the process.

If one who has seen the push carts only in the financial district were asked what is sold on them, he would undoubtedly say fruit, lunches and candy. But even if he went as far north as Fulton street he would have to make a new list of articles. When our list of goods sold was complete, we felt it would have been easier to make a list of things that were not sold. The Americans sell lunches, the Greeks fruit and ice cream almost exclusively, while the Italians widen the list by adding vegetables. But the Jewish peddlers sell practically every conceivable thing. The ordinary foods and vegetables were found on the carts, but also some not to be expected; for example, grape fruit, artichokes, egg plant and olives. All the men who sold clams were found in the Italian districts, as the Jewish ceremonial does not allow shell fish. Among the Italians, too, were found the only peddlers of cheese and of dandelion greens.

But on the East Side one finds the greatest variety of goods. Hats, caps, "goods left over thirty days in the laundry," furs, shoes, pictures, postal cards, hardware, groceries and even bedding and the omnipresent Welsbach burners. One can but wonder at some of the things sold. Why should mattresses, or what one policeman called "sul-sar-warter," be sold from a pushcart? The incongruity of some of the things is most apparent, as one man was found selling crucifixes on Rivington street. One would not expect him to find a market for his wares in a section almost wholly Jewish, but he stated there were many buyers. An Italian at Thirteenth street and First avenue had a most unique collection, for on the self-same cart was a supply of toy balloons, gaudy whirligigs, candy crucifixes and shrines of the Madonna. It was difficult, too, to tell which was his best-selling article. The writer found him so engaging that he bought one of each. The seasons bring out new men, as the lemonade man in summer and the hot potato and hot corn man in the fall. The hot-potato man has an oven that looks like a steam road roller, which he laboriously pushes about. Inasmuch as he moves it with the fire up, one feels him to be perfectly capable of borrowing a red-hot stove. The hot-corn man has a charcoal fire under a pot and the corn is hot, though, late in the day, rather overdone.—Archibald A. Hill in the Independent.

INDETERMINATE SENTENCES

Poor Policy of Treating With Men Who Wreck Banks.

Yesterady, in Chicago, Stensland and Hering, the bank wreckers, were sentenced to the penitentiary to indeterminate terms for embezzlement and forgery. Stensland, who fled the country, was captured in Tangier and brought back to stand trial. He confessed his guilt, and admitted that for ten years he, as president, and Hering, as cashier, had been using the funds of the bank in speculations. It was an extremely flagrant case, and if exemplary punishment is ever justifiable it certainly was there.

But does sentence for an indeterminate term give the impressive warning that makes punishment exemplary? The theory of the indeterminate sentence is that a criminal should be kept in confinement to long as he is dangerous to society, but that if he gives satisfactory evidence of reformation then he should be released. Can there be much doubt that in the case of criminals of the class of Stensland and Hering they were entirely penitent as regards their past conduct? If given their liberty they would not be at all likely to repeat the acts that got them into trouble, and indeed, it is unlikely that they would ever again have the opportunity. The sufferings they have endured have probably been sufficiently reformatory without the indeterminate sentence, and the practical question is whether the sentence will exert the deterrent influence on others, which is the chief purpose of punishment, and which gives it preventive value. That is very doubtful.

Sentence for a term of years is something which the mind can grasp and which furnishes material to the imagination. When one reads how a man who has had the handling of millions and has lived in luxury must now wear striped clothes and do prison labor for ten years, the fact of punishment becomes a terrible reality, and this feature of the case must act a powerful deterrent on all men in posts of financial responsibility. But to read that an indeterminate sentence has been imposed does not produce the same effect. It presents to view a loophole of escape; there is still a chance left, and willingness to take chances is a characteristic trait of the speculator. Hence, whatever may be the abstract merits of the indeterminate sentence, it seems to be lacking in just the quality needed for the repression of this particular class of crime.—Baltimore News.

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Joseph Choate, the famous lawyer, related at a dinner party at Lenox some interesting reminiscences of the bar and bench.

"A striking case," said Mr. Choate, "transpired in the '60's. It was a case of a workman who claimed to have lost the sight of his left eye in an explosion.

"There was no doubt about the explosion, and there was no doubt that the workman's eye had been injured; but the physicians claimed that he could see out of it, while he stoutly declared that the sight was utterly destroyed.

"The judge heard all the evidence, pro and con, then, sending the workman from the courtroom, he said:

"'Get a blackboard, and write a sentence on it with green chalk. Also get a pair of spectacles, with ordinary clear glass for the left eye, and with red glass for the right.'

"This, in the course of an hour or so, was done. Then the workman was brought back, and he was ordered to put the queer glasses on.

"He put them on, and the judge said to him:

"'Turn the blackboard round, and see if you can read what is written.'

"The man read the sentence without hesitation, whereupon the judge said to him sternly:

"'Your case is dismissed. You are an imposter. You must have read that sentence with your left eye, for the red glass over the right one turned the green writing black, and made it quite invisible on the blackboard.'"

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THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Forecast: San Joaquin valley—Cloudy, unsettled weather; north wind. Probably showers and warmer.

FRESNO, Nov. 28.—Official readings at 5 p. m.:

Temperature, dry bulb	54
Temperature, wet bulb	48
Humidity, per cent	82
Wind, east, miles per hour	5
Maximum temperature	57
Minimum temperature	36

Showers Thursday.

The storm central yesterday over the St. Lawrence valley has moved eastward to the Atlantic ocean, causing light rain or snow over the lower Lake region and a portion of New England. High pressure, with fair, cool weather, occupies the entire country east of the Rocky mountains and very cold weather continues over the northwest states. The northward movement of the disturbance from Lower California and Arizona to the middle Plateau caused somewhat general rains along the coast of California from San Luis Obispo southward. Also over Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, and light snow or rain over Northern Arizona, Utah and Nevada. Heavy frost occurred at San Luis Obispo. Snow is falling over portions of Nevada and Utah. Conditions are favorable for cloudy, warmer weather in this vicinity probably followed by showers Thursday.

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Hughes Hotel. Regular dinner 75 cents, served in American plan dining room.

No delivery from Model Bakery Thanksgiving day. Store open until noon.

Bring your tickets. Big shipment of holiday silverware now in. Philadelphia Shoe Store.

Hand-painted dinner cards for Thanksgiving at Miss Kate Parson, 1913 Fresno.

Funds are being collected by Mayor Lyon and other city officials to be used in the entertainment of delegates to the coming Municipal League convention. It is hoped to raise about $500.

Go to the City Bakery for a Thanksgiving dinner. Turkey with cranberry sauce, celery, English plum pudding, mince and cranberry pie. Dinner 50 cents, from 11:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m.

On account of the holiday today, there was no lecture by Prof. Don Smith in the university extension course last evening. The lecture for last night will be given in regular order a week from next Wednesday.

Only place where fine fotos are successfully made regardless of weather conditions, day or night. Electrograf, the latest fotografic marvel, is now in full operation. Open all day Thanksgiving. Royal Studio, Kern & M Sts.

Today, as on every previous Thanksgiving since he has been in office, Sheriff Collins will provide a bountiful repast for the inmates of the county jail. On these occasions, he says, all no matter what they get other days in the year, should know that it is a national holiday and a time for thanksgiving.

While a good many of the recently elected county officials have already filed their bonds, a number have not done so as yet. Under the law, today would be the last day for filing the bonds, but on account of the fact that it is a legal holiday, filing tomorrow will be equally acceptable under the law.

The hospital and poor farm committee of the county grand jury, composed of Messrs. F. D. Prescott, James Porteous, W. F. McVoy and C. H. Boucher, spent yesterday forenoon in going over accounts in the Board of Supervisors' office. Adjournment was then taken over the holiday.

MRS. SHAVER SAVES HORSE FROM FIRE

Two Barns Belonging to H. C. Tupper Destroyed.

The presence of mind of Mrs. C. B. Shayer yesterday afternoon saved from destruction by fire a horse in one of the two barns that was burned on North L street. Mrs. Shayer, who lives near there and was the first to notice the fire, turned in an alarm and then went toward the place, where she saw the horse. She succeeded in freeing it from the burning building, and then called a boy, who helped her get the buggy out.

The barns were the property of Attorney H. C. Tupper, and were on places rented to Messrs. Cohen and Hoffman, 1515 and 1517 L street. The fire started between the two places, and no cause has been assigned. The fire department responded to the call in a hurry, and prevented the flames from spreading farther. The occupants of both places were absent where the blaze took place.

SAM EVANS GOES TO RENO GAZETTE

S. M. Evans, who has been working as a reporter on the Republican for some time, left yesterday morning for Reno, Nevada, where he is to be telegraph editor of the Reno Gazette. Mr. Evans has made an excellent record during his newspaper work in Fresno, and leaves behind him many friends who will be glad to know of his promotion to a "desk job."

Foresters of America.

The Foresters of America gave their fifteenth annual ball last night in Armory hall. The event was a decided social and financial success for the order, there being over 200 couples present to enjoy the hospitality of the Foresters. The committee in charge of arrangements consisted of C. W. Machen, J. H. Cassell, Ed Petty, T. Heitz and F. P. Warnekros. The floor managers were C. M. Burleigh, M. Sullivan, Sky Hess, T. E. Collins and Fred Kerrick. A big punch bowl furnished the refreshments for the evening.

FOOTBALL AND RACING FOR HOLIDAY SPORTS

Oakland Boys Come Down to Play Team from Fresno High School This Afternoon—Trotting and Running on Local Track—Polo Team Goes to Santa Rosa.

There will be two sporting events this afternoon, to satisfy the enthusiasts both in football and horse racing. Those who believe that the rapid travel of the ponies is too closely connected with gambling, may go to the football game for amusement, while others who abhor the chasing of the pigskin as a brutal game may attend the races. Both events are to be the best of their kind this season. In addition to these, the local skating polo team will play tonight, in Santa Rosa, the first of a series of three games for the state championship.

The Football Game.

At 3 o'clock the knights of the gridiron, representing the Fresno and Oakland High schools, will take the field at Recreation park to do battle in defense of the honor of their respective schools. The Oakland boys arrived yesterday afternoon and appear to be as husky a bunch of football players as has ever played in the academic game in this city. They have been playing good football this season, having defeated Anderson academy, Berkeley High school and Lick. Since their last game, with Centerville High school, Captain Malcolm has been laid up with a broken collar bone and will be unable to play in today's game and in his stead, Ralph, at right tackle, will direct the playing of the team.

The line-up of the visitors has been changed considerably in the last week and this will be the first game played by the new aggregation. McElrath, at fullback, will do the punting for Oakland, and will be relied upon to hold up his team, should the game resolve itself into a punting contest, as have most of the games played by Fresno this year. Baker, playing center, is another man who will show up in this kind of a game. He has had much experience in football and will have to be watched closely to prevent him from breaking through the line and blocking punts.

Fresno is all ready for the contest and confident of defeating the northerners, despite their husky appearance. For the last two weeks, the local team has been practicing as it has never practiced before, and the same team has been out for practice each night.

The best team that the material of the school affords will be lined up this afternoon. No one has been compelled to leave the game this season on account of injuries and as all are in first-class condition, a fast and snappy game is looked for. A great many new plays have been put in operation recently and it is probable that today's game will be more spectacular than any previous contest. The local team has learned that under new rules, little can be gained by playing old style football and in consequence it has been drilling especially on an open game.

As to the personnel of the team, Leonard has made the best individual showing during the season, but he has been depended upon too much and the backfield will probably be worked more. The backs are Elmer Hunner, Clinton Collins and Robert Collins. Hunner has played the best kind of football all season and is especially valuable for line bucking. The two Collinses have been kept out of the game previously on account of parental objections, but they will be able to play tomorrow, and can be depended upon to make a good showing. On the line, the team has been changed considerably. Boyd will play at right tackle instead of behind the line and Barber has been transferred from left half to end. Barber will probably be sent to the backfield in receiving punts as he is a sure catcher and fast in an open field.

Each team will average close to 150 pounds, with Fresno a little the heavier, but weight will not count so much in the game, as the heavy plays will be cut out as much as possible. The line-up will be as follows:

Oakland.		Fresno.
Baker	c	Stone
Piercy	l.g.	Warlow
Free	r.g.	Laning
High	l.t.	*Byrd
Ralph*	r.t.	Morton
Sigourney	l.e.	Leonard
Stundish	r.e.	Barber
E. Bangs	q.	Waggoner
Elliot	l.h.	R. Collins
McElrath	f.	Hunner
F. Bangs	r.h.	C. Collins

* Captain.

Although each team has been certified by the principal of its respective school, there will be a teacher from each school on the grounds to identify the players. Oakland will have as its official, Malcolm, her former captain, and Secretary Fechter and Physical Director Fee of the Y. M. C. A. will act as referee and timekeeper, respectively.

The field is in good condition for a fast game and unless it rains during the time that the game should be played, it is not likely that wet weather will prevent the game, as the field is elevated and somewhat sandy, so that the water will not stand on the ground. A light rain would probably be a benefit to the field, as it would prevent the dust from flying.

As this is to be the event of the High school athletic season, a large crowd is expected to attend. It will be a feather in Fresno's cap if she wins the game and no efforts have been spared along the line of preparation.

Horse Races.

The local racing men have prepared a driving matinee for this afternoon, consisting of three harness events, a half mile saddle race, and several motor and bicycle races. The first race, known as the Reserve stake, has three entries and will be for the best three out of five heats. The horses and owners are: Newport, D. M. Morris; Bolwas, Y. R. Loury; Milton Gear, Joe Deporster. Each animal will be driven by its owner.

The second race will be for the same number of heats. The entries are: Barnett Brothers' Prince Almont, S. A. Jefferson's Wanderer, A. Carmen's Angy. The other harness event will be run by Oulway, Minnehaha, Gypsy Girl and Stella S, owned by local men.

The running race will have six entries and will be for best two out of three heats of a half mile. Besides this, there will be a buggy race in which C. Cundy, D. F. Patterson and H. Welborne will enter horses.

Two motor races of ten and two miles and three bicycle races will complete the program. Ladies will be admitted free to the races.

Polo Game at Santa Rosa.

The roller polo team left on the Owl last night for Santa Rosa, where a series of three games will be played with the state champions. When the Santa Rosa team was here a few weeks ago the local skaters gave them such a close rub that a series was arranged for. The Fresno team expects to win a majority of the games and if they do, it is probable that another series will be played here during the Christmas holidays. The team consists of H. Fisher, R. Wells, H. Graham, L. Smith, H. Paulden and E. Barber.

CRAWFORD'S BODY FOUND TANGLED IN THE TULES

Searching Party Finally Successful Yesterday in Finding Old Man.

The body of C. N. Crawford, who has been missing since Sunday, when he went on a fishing expedition on Brouden's lake near Fowler, was found yesterday shortly before noon entangled in an interwoven mass of tules near the edge of the pond. From all appearances, the old man had struggled to force his way through the matted stalks until he fainted from cold and exhaustion and fell into the shallow water and was drowned.

Crawford left his home south of Fowler last Sunday afternoon and signified his intention of going fishing and hunting on the tule pond, known as Brander's lake, which lies near his home. He secured the key to the boat lock from his son-in-law and was not heard of afterward. Searching parties were sent out and while scouring the lake, found the boat, in which the missing man had left, capsized and turned bottom up in the lake.

After hunting all day Tuesday nothing could be found of the body. Yesterday morning the party came across a path in the tules, that appeared to have been made by someone passing through the thick growth. The water in which the tules stood was about four feet deep and the path was difficult to follow. After threading the passage to a distance of 150 yards from where the boat was found the searchers came across the body of the missing man. In his frantic efforts to reach the shore, Crawford evidently wandered about in the thick maze, and kept getting more hopelessly entangled in the intricate mass of reeds. Finally, after battling his way for hours, he must have fallen unconscious in the shallow water and drowned. When found his legs were firmly held by the tules and his body was in a stooping position with his head under water.

After being discovered the body was taken to Fowler and Deputy Coroner Bean notified. A jury consisting of H. H. Harding, D. L. Wright, D. Carslay, A. J. Post, J. W. Pool and S. C. Masters was secured to ascertain the cause of the old man's death. W. A. Wilkins, S. W. Root and J. L. Rosser, who found the body, were examined on the witness stand. The jury brought in a verdict of accidental death by drowning. The date for the funeral has not been set, pending instructions from the wife and daughter of the deceased, who are now in San Francisco.

Salvation Army Dinners.

As usual, the Salvation Army, with Captain Hunt in command, will be in the forefront today in providing holiday dinners for families who would otherwise go without. Two hundred baskets of food have been prepared by the soldiers and will be distributed to the needy today.

NEGROES AND ROOSEVELT

Speculation in Washington as to Colored Vote.

Present Sentiment Strong, But Is Thought to Be Effervescent.

(Special Correspondence.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—With negroes booming Secretary of War Taft for president and denouncing President Roosevelt, politics has had a queer cast this week. No one, of course, takes the matter with overwhelming seriousness, but it cannot be denied that serious possibilities are there.

Politicians have been asking, and in no spirit of levity, what would happen should the negroes of the country cut loose from their traditional allegiance to the Republican party and act unitedly in politics as an independent force. At the South, their weight would not be largely felt, for there the blacks been pretty well disfranchised; but what about the North. It is a well-known fact, for instance, that in Ohio the negroes hold the balance of power and there are no restrictions on negro suffrage. The same undoubtedly is true in Indiana and, probably, in Illinois. Though the independent vote in Chicago is so large as to greatly lessen the chances that the negroes could turn the tide.

The saving feature of the situation is the slightness of the prospect that the negroes could be organized to co-operate at the polls. The negro is traditionally a Republican, just the same as the Southern white man is traditionally a Democrat, but it is not because of any organization or natural homogeneity. Were an election to be held tomorrow and were Theodore Roosevelt a candidate, it is not doubted that the resentment of the negro over the discharge of colored troops would express itself at the polls; but the American elector is famed for the shortness of his memory of wrongs, and in this respect the truth is even more pronounced in the negros' case. Next year he will have forgotten all about his grievance, and probably will be just as fervid in his admiration for the president as he is now vigorous in his denunciation.

There are now in Washington representatives in congress from a number of states drained by the Mississippi and its tributaries who are hatching a project that is likely to be heard from during the coming winter. They propose no less a thing than a combine of representatives from all the Middle Western states to secure enormous Internal improvements, at the expense, if need be, of the navy, the Philippines or any other project which is absorbing the public minds.

Their pet scheme is for a ship canal connecting the Mississippi river with the great lakes. This is no new idea, but they claim it has been vitalized by work on the Panama canal; that construction of the canal across the isthmus would be illogical and foolish unless the canal from the Father of Waters to the Great Lakes were to be built as a companion piece.

The estimated cost of the proposed canal is $50,000,000. Two projects are discussed. One is to build the canal direct from Chicago to Cairo, and the other is to widen and deepen and utilize the channel of the Illinois river. As to which would be the better project, that is a problem for the engineers to solve. What the members of congress want is a canal, and they are not disposed to quibble over details. If they can effect their organization and hold it together, they will accomplish something. The trouble in ventures of this kind is that when opposition from the powers that be is encountered, some weak brothers always give way, and then there is a general stampede.

FEW CARS ON HAND FOR ORANGE SHIPPERS

Fruit Crying for the Early Eastern Market, But Cannot Go.

The car shortage that is felt all over the coast at this time is felt severely in many lines of business, but particularly at this time by the orange shippers. The orange packers of Fresno county, of which there are four or five doing business now at Sanger, are crying for cars, but getting almost none. The importance of getting cars at this time is not only that the fruit need not be kept in storage, but of more importance, that it may reach the Eastern market before the Southern California fruit is picked and shipped. There are in all about 175 cars of oranges produced in this county and about 2000 in the entire valley, all early fruit. Less than half has been shipped on time on account of the shortage.

SLAUGHTERED ANIMALS AT CITY LIMITS

One of the pre-Thanksgiving activities had to be abruptly stopped by County Health Officer Long last Sunday. Slaughterers for a local meat market working at Joe Pickford's place just north of the city limits and in a thickly settled locality, killed 150 turkeys and some calves in the alley. They wer proceeding in this work when angry neighbors notified the county health officer. He went out at once and put a stop to further blood letting in that vicinity.

BURNS AND O'BRIEN DRAW

Philadelphia Man's Seconds Had to Urge Him.

Betting Favored O'Brien—Crowd Was Biggest in Los Angeles' History.

(Continued From Page 1.)

landing right and lefts that did not damage. O'Brien passed left over his opponent's shoulder and they clinched. O'Brien missed right hook to head. Burns continued to use hands in clinches. O'Brien landed right and left hooks evidently with some power. He missed straight left. Burns showed ability to duck O'Brien's left leads. Again Burns is inviting O'Brien to fight. He landed straight left to chest and right to neck, when they went into clinch. Burns landed several light kidney blows, but they were well taken by the crowd. O'Brien landed left hook to jaw. O'Brien appears much more worried than his opponent.

Round 8—Burns put right to jaw. It almost swept O'Brien off his feet. Burns chased his man around the ring, attempting to win in a rush. Burns cleverly ducked left swing. O'Brien put short right jab to chest. They clinched amid prolonged hissing. O'Brien put right upper-cut to the chin. O'Brien is spitting blood freely and during this round kept away as long as he was able. Burns finally stood still and waited for him to come in range. Burns displayed unexpected agility in slipping under O'Brien's leads. Burns was always aggressor, O'Brien making poor showing.

Round 9 Burns met O'Brien in the latter's corner with severe right jabs and they clinched. O'Brien kept away. They rushed into another clinch. Jeffries broke them with difficulty. Burns was short with a lead, but immediately afterward landed stiff right to head. He landed right on O'Brien's face, which was covered with blood. Burns trying to land knockout blow. O'Brien put right hook to chin and Burns, after blocking left uppercut, received two light ones in the side of his head. The round throughout was in favor of Burns.

Round 10—Burns continued his rushing tactics and O'Brien slipped under vicious swing. Burns hits hard in clinch. They exchanged straight lefts to face. O'Brien struck glancing blow that slipped over his opponent's head. O'Brien held on in clinch, with Burns landing on his back. O'Brien seemed to be leaning groggily on Burns' shoulder. He straightened Burns up with right uppercut. He took hard rights on kidneys. O'Brien poked Burns with two straight lefts at long range. He repeated the blow as the gong sounded. Burns stood disgustedly in center of ring.

Round 11—Burns, pushed half way across ring by his seconds, met O'Brien in a clinch, using his hands whenever opportunity allowed. Burns took straight left and gave right and lefts to face. Burns continued to rush O'Brien, landing two straight lefts and taking stiff left to stomach. O'Brien danced along the ropes, but failed to escape two light lefts. They clinched. O'Brien danced away, then closed in after Burns had planted left hook to face. O'Brien landed stiff right uppercut as they clinched, and put straight left to face as they separated. Burns ducked a left lead. Under the glaring blue light, O'Brien's visage was a ghastly sight.

Round 12—Burns pursuing O'Brien around the ring, landed left to face. He repeated O'Brien to break after a clinch. O'Brien's elbow met Burns' face as they clinched. Burns' glove was locked under O'Brien's arm and he protested. Burns landed left to ribs and right to face. Burns hooked O'Brien with light left to head. Burns ducked a left and chased O'Brien around the ring. O'Brien rallied, lashing two uppercuts that landed on Burns' chin. Burns was compelled to do by far the most leading, and as they separated from a clinch, Burns swung O'Brien from him with apparent ease. Honors even.

Round 13—Burns appeared eager to come to closer quarters, but O'Brien evaded and suffered punishment in a clinch. Jeffries used all his strength to break them. They closed again after exchanging ineffectual lefts. O'Brien took two damaging lefts that renewed the stream of blood from his mouth and eyes. He appeared more willing to come to close quarters and used his right uppercut to advantage twice in rapid succession. Burns put right to ear and O'Brien countered as they clinched. Burns flipped over a straight left and the round ended with little advantage to either man, except that O'Brien seemed little bolder.

Round 14—Burns began the round with one of his spectacular rushes and as soon as released by referee in a clinch, bored in upon O'Brien, landing hard right hook to head and then several body blows at close range. Burns slipped under left lead and assaulted O'Brien's kidneys. O'Brien took a clean left to chin before they clinched again. Burns led with left hook to stomach. O'Brien put home a left hook to stomach. They exchanged right overhand hooks. Burns shot right to jaw and they were clinched as the round ended. O'Brien was making much better showing than he did at earlier stages of the fight, but the crowd was calling on him for a speech as the round was in progress.

Round 15—O'Brien landed left uppercut and Burns traded a right hook. Burns slipped, going almost to floor while pursuing O'Brien. In a clinch, he reached up with short uppercut that caught O'Brien just above the belt. O'Brien put straight left to mouth and followed with a tap to the head. Again O'Brien's left reached Burns' face and the Philadelphian seemed in much better shape than heretofore. Burns is trying to slip over right and left in clinch. His left eye is closing. The crowd hissed vigorously as the men tugged savagely in clinch. The round was O'Brien's.

Round 16—They met in a clinch into which O'Brien was pushed by his seconds. Burns missed right hook and ducked a left swing. O'Brien landed straight left to face. They clinched again and Burns jabbed O'Brien twice with left. Burns' seconds are protesting against O'Brien holding Burns' right glove. As they broke from a clinch, O'Brien landed light hook and Burns countered with left jab to the ear. Jeffries worked hard to separate them as they clung together. O'Brien put stiff right to ear as gong sounded. The round favored O'Brien to a very slight extent.

Round 17—They met in the usual clinch and Jeffries' services were immediately in demand. O'Brien ripped in a stiff right uppercut and escaped a rush by Burns into a neutral corner. O'Brien put a left hook to body and followed with two straight lefts to Burns' face, both appearing effective. O'Brien landed straight left to eye and they clinched, holding until Jeffries broke them. Burns managed to reach O'Brien with light left hook and missed a savage right swing a moment later. O'Brien put home stiff jab to chin and received left to body. The gong sounded with men in a clinch. The crowd hooted vigorously because Burns shoved with his left after the bell sounded.

Round 18—Both men were fast and apparently not tired as the round commenced. They rushed vigorously. Each man appeared cautious, as if the fight had just begun. O'Brien rocked Burns' head with stiff left. Burns slipped the ensuing two leads. O'Brien jabbed his man twice lightly with left and repeated the performance dancing nimbly around out of the way of Burns' vicious right swings that fell short. Burns however, was still aggressive and managed to plant stiff left jab to stomach entering a clinch. Honors were even, but O'Brien was using his left to some advantage.

Round 19—Burns was viciously aggressive, but O'Brien wrapped him in an embrace that required referee to break. O'Brien put right to face, then followed with left. In clinch, Burns put lift over the face. O'Brien tried three times to land left, which he finds has effect of keeping Burns at a distance. O'Brien blocked left hook and took right hook to chin. Burns slipped under straight left and sent right to O'Brien's body hard. They were clinching most of the time and were locked in fast embrace when the round ended without advantage to either. Burns' left eye is closed. The crowd is on its feet, expecting the battle will go the limit.

Round 20—They clinched, Burns attempting to strike with left arm and Jeffries using all his strength to force them apart. His efforts sufficed to keep them apart but a short time. Burns sent left over to head as they broke. Burns appeared somewhat less vigorous and weakened when O'Brien planted hard left to jaw. In a clinch that followed, Burns' head seemed to wobble and he was not so vicious. He clung fully twenty seconds to avoid punishment, and Jeffries used his shoulders to push Burns away. Entire house was standing.

FOREMAN PRESENTED WITH GOLD WATCH

The employes of the Monarch Fruit company yesterday presented their superintendent, Charles M. McAllister, with a handsomely engraved gold watch as a token of their respect for him. Mr. McAllister has been in the employ of the firm for over four years and has always been on the most pleasing terms with his employes. A committee consisting of J. R. Brainerd, Willis Goodell and George Morse presented the gift and Mr. McAllister expressed his gratitude in a short speech of thanks.

HELD ON SUSPICION OF ROBBING HOTEL

Van Slogill, who has been a Southern Pacific switchman in this city, was arrested night before last and is held in jail on the charge of being implicated in robbing the Sanger hotel. No charge has been placed against him, but officers are working on the case. It is alleged that Slogill got $120 from a trunk in the hotel and then came to Fresno. He was intercepted on arriving here as a result of a telephone call from Constable Price to the sheriff's office. Slogill had but $5 on him when arrested.

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DIED.

CRAWFORD—In Fowler, November 25, 1906, Columbus Napoleon Crawford, a native of Missouri, aged 57 years.

Funeral notice later.

PRICE—In Empire Colony, November 27, 1906, John Robert Price, a native of Texas, aged 16 years.

Funeral from late home in Empire colony at 9 o'clock and interment at Mt. View Cemetery at 11:30 this morning. Rev. Duncan Wallace will conduct the funeral.

BORN.

SAWYERS—In Fresno, November 26, 1906, to the wife of W. E. Sawyers, a daughter.

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RAILROADS' BIG PROFITS

Receipts for Year More Than Two Billion Dollars.

Increase of $97,000,000 Over 1905—Earnings 350 Per Cent Greater.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Nothing short of stupendous have become the earnings of the railroads of the United States. During the year which ended June 30, 1906, the gross income of the transportation companies reached the prodigious total of $2,519,760,030, a sum exceeding by a third of a billion dollars all the gold and silver coin and bullion in the country. These figures, and others, are included in a brief statement given out by the inter-state commerce commission in advance of its forthcoming preliminary report on the income account of railroads for the last fiscal year.

This report contains the returns for railway companies operating 220,028.44 miles of lines, including lines operated under traffic rights. This is about 99 per cent of the mileage that will be covered by the final reports of the statistics of railways for the year.

Of the grand total of gross earnings $618,555,831 represent receipts from passenger traffic, while $1,640,942,862 represent the earnings from freight. The income from passenger business was at the rate of $2811 per mile, and from freight $7458 per mile. The total gross earnings for every mile of railroad during the year were $10,553. The operating expenses during the year were $1,532,165,153, or $6965 per mile. The net earnings of the roads were $787,596,877, or $3580 per mile.

Net Earnings $920,221,359.

The commission adds to this mighty total $132,624,082, the amount reported by the railroads as income from sources other than operation, and thus increases the net earnings to $920,221,850. The net earnings for the year ending June 30, 1906, were $97,000,000 greater than was reported for the previous year.

Against the net earnings this year were charged as interest, rents, betterments, taxes, and miscellaneous items the sum of $569,380,554, and as dividends, $229,466,598 leaving a surplus of $100,428,707. The surplus for the year ending June 30, 1905, was $89,043,490. As further evidence of the prosperity of the railroads, the dividends this year exceeded by $34,248,605 those of 1905. Moreover, this preliminary report relates to operating roads only and does not include the statement of any dividends paid by leased lines from the income they received as rent. An idea of what these dividends may amount to this year may be formed when it is announced that the dividends declared by subsidiary leased lines in 1905 were about $35,700,000.

Roads Pay Enormous Taxes.

The taxes paid by the railroads during the year 1906 amounted to $68,903,288. The census bureau last week in giving out statistics showing the wealth of the United States, placed the value of railroads and their equipment in the year 1904 at $11,244,000,000. No doubt this has increased during the last two years, but even on that basis of valuation, the taxes paid by the railroads last year amounted to six-tenths of 1 per cent on the dollar. The taxpayers of any community need not be told that this is many times less than the rate collected against their property.

No doubt the figures of the commission will furnish food for much serious thought on the part of the national lawmakers during the coming session of congress, and may furnish inspiration for further legislation. Public men who saw the statistics last night say they justify fully the passage of the Hepburn law last session, giving the interstate commerce commission power to fix rates. The marvelous total of passenger earnings doubtless will be a surprise to most members of congress, and, it is thought, may lead to a movement to make more "just and reasonable" the rate of fare charged by most of the transportation companies. That the commission will be asked to use its power under the new law to secure better and cheaper service from the Pullman Palace Car company is already regarded as a foregone conclusion.

Greater Than Government's Income

The gross earnings of the railroads in the fiscal year 1906 were three and a half times greater than the total receipts of the United States government during the same period. Uncle Sam's income during the year was $697,101,269, and this was only $80,000,000 greater than the gross income of the railroads from their passenger traffic alone. The net earnings of the roads were a quarter of a billion greater than the government's receipts, while the total gross earnings approximated the national debt at the close of the civil war.

NOTORIOUS SWINDLER RELEASED FROM JAIL

Franklin Syndicate Lawyer, on Leaving Sing Sing, Declared His Innocence.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Announcement was made today that Robert A. Ammon, the lawyer who was convicted in June, 1905, of receiving $30,000 of the $750,000 stolen from the victims of the Franklin Syndicate by William F. Miller, was released from Sing Sing prison last Monday. Ammon was sentenced to imprisonment for not less than four years, nor more than four years and six months. He served all but six months of the minimum of his sentence.

Ammon declared that he was an innocent man and he was going to prove it if it took twenty years.

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AN AERIAL FEAT BY TIPSY WORKMAN

He Did Circus Stunts on Semaphore Ninety Feet Above the Ground.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—James Halligan, of Orange, N. J., got the tipsy idea that he needed some aerial exercises early yesterday morning. Unsteadily he, a muscular fellow, 27 years old, climbed to the top of the Lackawana railroad's lofty signal tower at Nassau street, Orange. There he seized the semaphore, which stood at a right angle, and, fifty feet in the air, he swung out and began to do stunts like a circus athlete on a trapeze. While Halligan yelled at the top of his lungs he swung to and fro, kicking all the while as if he were swimming in another element.

The tower signal man added his cries. He momentarily expected Halligan to fall off and be dashed to pieces. But there was another danger. While the man's weight hung on it, the semaphore, and the chain of signals of which it is part, could not be moved.

Patrolman George Schott heard the yells, and, rapping with his club on the base of the tower, ordered Hallgan to descend. This was all he could do, and knowing it, Halligan jeered him, bidding him to come and take him down, and hurling other pleasantries at him.

The signalman, in a frenzy of rage and fear, swore helplessly at Halligan. The signalman hastily told Schott that Halligan climbed up the tower on a narrow iron ladder whose ascent taxes the nerves of signalmen. The signalman ordered him down, whereupon Halligan ran out on the platform and climbed to the semaphore arm.

Having exhausted threats the signalman and Schott coaxed Halligan for a while, but he scoffed until his arms grew weary, and then descended.

Schott promptly arrested him. Halligan, after a long sleep, told Justice Bray that he remembered nothing of the dangerous adventure.

"I fine you $10," said the justice. "You are lucky to escape imprisonment, for had you delayed a train by interfering with the signals I would have sent you to jail. Do not fly so high, hereafter. Remain on the ground."

Halligan paid the fine and seemed gratified to have escaped so many dangers.

CHARITY ORGANIZATION BEGNS BIG WORK

Will Ascertain the Economic Dead Line and Seek to Have Wages Raised.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—To find out to the last cent just what it costs a family of five to live in these times of high prices is the object of an investigation, plans for which were announced this afternoon by the Charity Organization society.

A committee of eleven made up of such men as Homer Folk, former tenement house commissioner, and Professor Franklin H. Giddings, of Columbia college, is to be selected to make this investigation.

And the minimum amount necessary to properly care for a father, a mother, and three children having been ascertained, the society proposes to enter upon next the formidable task of persuading employers to pay at least this minimum wage scale.

It is doubtful whether a charitable organization ever before set itself such a difficult problem to solve, and one which if solved successfully, will have more widespread and beneficial results, not only to the laboring man, so-called, but to the army of clerks and employes on small salaries, the great lower middle class of the republic.

The society has long realized that it is upon just this class that the present era of constantly rising prices bears most heavily. Their income is fixed by custom, the amount the employer has been accustomed to pay for the work such employes perform, and bears no relation whatever to the cost of living. All this the committee hopes to change.

Nor will this minimum amount be merely enough to keep body and soul together. It will include the sum necessary to secure a decent apartment, good food, suitable clothing, and some provision for education and recreation.

Men who have made a close study of this problem of the cost of living have determined that the least a family of five can live on is $950 a year.

When the committee has concluded its investigation the federal government will be asked to cause a similar investigation to be made throughout the United States.

GENERAL OTIS IS VERY ILL IN JAPAN

Editor of Los Angeles Times Reported By Letter in Critical Condition.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 28.—General Harrison Gray Otis, editor of the Los Angeles Times, is lying in a hospital in Tokio, Japan, in an exceedingly serious condition, brought about by a severe attack of fever. A letter was received this morning by Secretary John Isaac, of the state horticultural commission, from George Compere, of the commission, who is at present in Japan and who is a personal friend of General Otis, in which the writer states that the well known editor is a "very sick man."

Compere visited General Otis in the hospital and found him in a precarious condition. At the time of his writing, Compere was told by the physicians that Otis had suffered a relapse and was very low. Compere states General Otis is having every attention and care that money can buy, but his condition is nevertheless a grave one.

General Otis left California some time ago on a vacation tour and had been in Japan but a short while when he was stricken with the fever. This is the first news which has come regarding his illness and will be a surprise to many of his friends who thought him well and still on his tour.

USES NAILS TO STOP AUTOS.

Cincinnati Park Superintendent Has Plan to Enforce Speed Law.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 27.—A unique and effective scheme to put an end to scorching in the public parks by automobilists has been adopted by Park Superintendent Rodgers. He has received many complaints from citizens regarding the speed displayed by some automobiles in spinning over the drives of these breathing places.

Today he instructed the park policemen to prepare 8-foot planks studded with heavy nails, and when they see a automobile approaching at a speed exceeding the limit, to cast one in the path of the machine, so that the tires will be punctured and the offender brought to a standstill. The police have made many ineffectual attempts to catch the violators of the speed law.

COAL LANDS CONSPIRACY

Sensational Testimony Given at Salt Lake City.

Government Agent Says Pressure Was Brought to Induce Him to Quit.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 28.—Reports that the federal grand jury which has been sitting in this city investigating alleged coal land frauds has voted several indictments, cannot be confirmed. According to the reports, the indictments will not be returned until after the close of the investigation being conducted here by Edward E. Clarke, interstate commerce commissioner.

When Commissioner Clark resumed his investigation today Attorney Allison made the request that H. G. Williams, general manager of the Utah Fuel company, a Gould corporation, be summoned before Commissioner Clarke as a witness. J. T. Marchand, who is conducting the government's case before Clarke, flatly refused to examine Williams, stating that he did not propose to render Williams immune to future action.

At the request of Marchand, Commissioner Clarke also excused from giving testimony at the present time Frank B. Cook, a mining operator, and William D. Foster, secretary to Robert Forrester, a geologist in the employ at one of the coal companies under investigation. It was stated that these men will be asked to appear before the grand jury.

Sensational testimony was given by Michael A. Myendorff, a special agent of the government, who began an investigation of the coal land frauds in Utah, and who, before he had completed his investigations, was transferred to Los Angeles, and then to Portland, Oregon. Myendorff presented an affidavit in which he told of efforts made by several men to induce him to cease his investigation of the coal land frauds. He named Senators Warren and Clark of Wyoming, Commissioner Richards of the general land office, and George F. Pollock, chief of department B., interior department, Washington.

He alleged that in Denver Senator Warren told his he ought not to go after the Union Pacific and incur the enmity of that company. He charged that the land department at Washington had suppressed evidence secured by him. In two charges which he filed against Robert Forrester, geologist of the Utah Fuel company, he alleged no action was taken. The witness further alleged that George F. Pollock, chief of department B., interior department, instructed him to destroy four affidavits which he had made against the Union Pacific Coal company.

Myendorff's affidavit goes at length into the methods of the coal companies in securing coal lands by locations through dummies who transferred their rights to the corporations.

Myendorff's affidavit alleges that on one occasion seventy-seven men were taken into the offices in the Union depot at Denver, before W. I. Gilford, agent of the Union Pacific, and signed their names to powers of attorney, relinquishments and affidavits which were used to acquire title to coal lands in Wyoming. Some of these men, it was asserted, signed fictitious names. The men who signed received $4 each for their trouble.

The Myendorff affidavit includes affidavits made by a Denver saloonkeeper named Bartelle and Victor Lebat, an expressman of Denver, stating how a wagon load of these men had been picked up on Seventh street in Denver and driven to the offices in the Union depot. After they had signed the papers, Bartelle collected $1 from each man for his trouble in getting them together, each man retaining $3.

In his reference to Senators Warren and Clark, the affiant states that on one occasion, when he met Senator Warren in Denver, the senator produced confidential letters which Myendorff had written to the land commissioner in Washington and read extracts from them. Myendorff alleged that it was reported to him that to stir up the Wyoming coal land matter at that time would incur the enmity of the Union Pacific interests and prevent the re-election of Senator Clark.

Myendorff alleged that he was removed from Denver in 1905 as a result of his activities, and that pressure was brought to bare the matter of the Wyoming lands turned over to Inspector N. J. O'Brien, of Denver, whom the affiant described as a confidential friend of Macey, chief clerk of the department at Washington, and also a personal friend of Senator Warren. Senator Clark also, he alleged, wanted O'Brien detailed on this work.

Counsel for the Union Pacific contended that all the matter contained in the affidavits be stricken out, but the motion was overruled and the affidavits will be included in the report to congress.

Colonel P. S. Sowers, special agent of the land department, was again called as a witness and told of his inability to induce the land department to act in matters relating to coal lands. His letters were not answered.

In November, 1906, he reported in relation to lands which eventually were transferred to the Pleasant Valley Coal company, a Gould corporation.

Following this, in July, 1905, he testified, he was asked by the department to tender his resignation. In response he wrote to the commissioner of the general land office, calling attention to the gross laxness in probing the coal land scandals in Utah, but he received no reply.

Sowers resign from the service, but later was reinstated, he testified, at the request of George Sutherland, then attorney for the Pleasant Valley Coal company, and now United States senator from Utah.

Five witnesses testified that they had acted as dummy locators to enable the Wyoming and Utah Coal companies to get claims, receiving small sums for the use of their names.

Adjournment was taken until Friday morning.

CALLED IN DEATH AT CHURCH MEETING AT RIPE OLD AGE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—After relating some of his experiences, to a class in St. Luke's M. E. church, Long Island, N. J., in the course of which he expressed himself as ready to go when the Master called him, Edmund West, an octogenarian, expired last night just as he resumed his seat. Members of the class gathered around the prostrate form of the old man and knelt in prayer.

DESPOTISM DOOMED IN CHINA'S EMPIRE

Professor Fryer of State University Says Big Change Is Impending.

BERKELEY, Nov. 28.—Professor John Fryer, the eminent authority upon Oriental languages and politics, head of this department at the state university, yesterday informed the College of Commerce club, in a lecture dealing with China and Japan's development, that the monarchy of China may be expected to undergo a radical change in 1909, when a republican monarchy will probably be substituted for the present despotism. When this occurs, Professor Fryer believes China's commercial and social development will be greatly accelerated.

Professor Fryer was for many years translator for the royal court at Peking. He enjoys the friendship of Chinese princes and diplomats and has been decorated by the Chinese government for his services in the empire.

He spoke yesterday in a comparison of China and Japan, in part as follows:

"The island of the brown men is filled with a people full of hope, self-reliance, confidence, cheer and patriotism. Railroads form a network over the islands and are in marked contrast to the run-down canals and roads of China.

"China's greatest handicaps consist in opium smoking, treatment of women and clinging to old philosophies and creeds that were taught and believed in thousands of years ago. Trade has been entirely neglected.

"Japan has often been compared to Great Britain, and the similarity is certainly striking, both as regards size, climate and fertility. And nothing pleases the diminutive inhabitants more than to hear this comparison expressed.

"The government of Japan for the past six or seven centuries has been feudal and this accounts for the incomparable patriotism exhibited in her recent wars. Th highst ambition of a Japanese is to die for his country.

"The question arises, How long will the acquisition of Western ideas last? The idea that the ability to advance rapidly is confined to the Aryan races is false, as has been proven in the last 50 years, but the Japanese must keep testing their new civilization, and they must keep in touch with the Western nations, which have given them their inspiration and example."

BUG COLLECTING SEASON IS OVER

George Compere Will Return from China With a Large Collection of Parasites.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 28.—The season for the collection of parasites is over and George Compere, who is employed by the state of California in China doing this work, will soon return. In a letter to Secretary John Isaac of the state horticultural commission, received yesterday Compere says that on his return to the state he will bring a large assortment of trees and plants heavily parasitized.

Principal among his collection of insects will be the lady bird beetle that has proven of inestimable value in destroying the San Jose scale. Fifteen years ago the horticultural commission introduced the insect into the orchards and within a few years the scale had almost entirely disappeared. This beetle has been introduced recently in the East by the government, and the reports show that it is doing good work there also. Secretary Isaac said yesterday that the beetle is one of the most valuable in the bug kingdom because it not only preys upon the San Jose scale but on almost all other scales as well.

BOY CHECKED AS BAGGAGE.

Little Chief Follows Mother's Dead Body from London to Chicago.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Nov. 28.—Checked like so much baggage, and seemingly unconscious of the tragedy which had been enacted so early in his life, a 3-year-old boy, Johnny Dolan, son of John Dolan, of Chicago, passed through Toledo on the Wabash Flyer en route to Chicago from London. In the baggage car attached to the train a coffin bore the remains of the little fellow's mother.

Some weeks ago little Johnny Dolan and his mother left for England, where the mother hoped to regain her health. The change from Chicago to London benefited her little, and shortly after their arrival in London the mother died. In sore straits John Dolan, the father, telegraphed to have the boy and the body of his wife shipped home.

One of the checks on the little fellow's waist instructed the conductor to care for him, and still another billed him through from London to Chicago. The little fellow was in the best of spirits and seemed to be enjoying himself immensely.

Women passengers saw that he was put to bed at night and quilts tucked under him, and the passengers in the day time spent the greater part of their time in efforts to entertain him.

CHICAGO RELIEF FUNDS FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Balance of $99,000 to Be Turned Over By Request of Western Body.

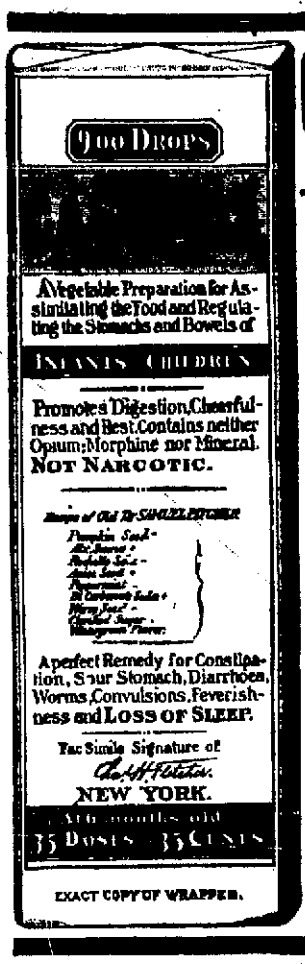
CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—The Chicago relief committee, appointed by Mayor Dunne at the time of the San Francisco disaster to collect funds for the needy ones on the coast, yesterday decided to turn over to the San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds the balance in its hands, amounting to nearly $99,000. The balance had been held by the Chicago committee at the request of the Western body, which had no use for it. The amount raised by the Chicago committee was about $662,000.

RUSSIAN EMENTE

VLADIMIR, Russia, Nov. 28.—Of the thirty-five prisoners who broke jail here yesterday, one has been killed and twenty-three have been recaptured, including a number of desperate criminals. During the pursuit of the convicts a sergeant and two of the keepers of the prison were wounded.

Oldest Baptist Minister Dead.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 28.—William A. Hoe a, centenarian, and the oldest Baptist clergyman in the world, died today at his home in this city.



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Society

Dr. and Mrs. William Wirt Crayeroft.

The new St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church was the scene of its first big wedding last night, when Miss Mildred Ann Rorick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton Short, became the bride of Dr. William Wirt Crayeroft. For some weeks past this event has been a topic of great interest among the many friends of this popular young pair and the wedding itself was one of the most elaborate and brilliant functions among Fresno's fashionable set. Both the bride and groom have been prominent members of the young social set for several years. Miss Rorick has spent her girlhood days in Fresno and has gathered about her a circle of warm friends attracted by her many lovable qualities and sweet nature. Of an affectionate and sympathetic disposition she has made for herself a place in the hearts of her friends which she will still continue to occupy as she steps from the circle of budhood into the wider circle of charming young matronhood.

The groom is one of the popular young professional men of the town, successful in his work and exceedingly well liked in social and musical circles in which he has always been cordially welcomed.

Long before the hour of 8 o'clock, the appointed time for the church service, the church began filling with the throng of wedding guests, the feminine portion of which was resplendent in beautiful gowns. The new church was charmingly decked for the happy occasion in masses of beautiful foliage and snowy blossoms developing the wedding colors of green and white, which were observed throughout the whole wedding plan. The handsome, dark woodwork and soft rich tones of the wall decorations made the decorators' task a delightful one for everything was in absolute harmony. Quantities of greenery formed a background for the pure whiteness of chrysanthemums that decorated the choir loft and pulpit. Great clusters of these blooms mingled with foliage designated the seats of the nearest friends and relatives.

Shortly before the wedding hour, the tones of the big organ peafed forth in exquisite melody, prefacing the ever lovely strains of "O, Promise Me," sung most expressively by Ivan McIndoo, his sister, Miss Edith McIndoo, presiding at the organ. Then to the magic strains of Lohengrin, the ushers led the way to the altar. First came W. W. Wharton and W. G. Fitzmeir, followed by Dr. Madden and Frank Short Jr. The bridesmaids in soft white gowns followed. They were Miss Jennie Wishon, Miss Eleanor Hodgkin, Miss Franke Crayeroft and Miss Maud Muller. With maidenhair fastened in their hair and shower bouquets of the same dainty green they formed a charming group. Miss Laurell Moody was an altogether lovely maid of honor in a daintily becoming gown of white crepe de chine. The skirt was simply fashioned in long lines with big tucks forming the adornment, while the bodice showed masses of tiny valenciennes lace ruffles held by velvet straps. Her flowers were white carnations and ferns.

But the bride was the radiant vision upon whom all eyes were centered. In her billowy laces and filmy veil she was the picture of a happy bride. And such a wedding gown! Nothing could have been more artistic and rich than this bride's gown of princess lace in rarely beautiful design built upon a foundation of finest Brussels net. It was exquisitely fashioned and was almost entirely hand-wrought, with quantities of the most intricate stitches. The lace formed a deep yoke on the bodice and was used almost entirely in the sleeves, while the skirt was rich in its lacy adornments and was decidedly en traine, the filmy lace tipped wedding veil falling in a soft cloud about the bride's slender girlish figure, which was never more charming to behold than in her wedding robe. It was fastened in her sunny hair with lilies of the valley and fell quite to the edge of the train. Her bouquet was a shower of lilies and ferns. She entered the church upon her father's arm.

The bride and her attendants were met at the altar by the groom, his best man, Dr. Harry Crayeroft, and the ministers. With deepest feeling the solemn words of the double ring service were pronounced by Reverend John W. Crayeroft, the groom's father, who was assisted by Reverend J. E. Moore, pastor of St. Paul's. All through the service of soft strains of "O, Thou Sublime, Sweet Evening Star" mingled with the solemn vows and as the ceremony closed the music changed to the triumphal march to which the bride and groom led the way from the church.

The reception at the house afterwards was a brilliant assemblage and included the young friends of the bride and groom, with a few other more intimate family friends. Mrs. Short received her guests in a stunning gown of white broadcloth inset with heavy silk applique. It was quite close fitting and was extremely becoming to its wearer. Mrs. J. D. Davidson was in the receiving line gowned in an immensely becoming frock of white chantilly lace over pink with a wreath of tiny pink roses in her hair. Mrs. Emory Donahoo was charmingly gowned in pale blue, as was also Mrs. W. D. Crichton, whose costume was completed with a fetching Gainsborough hat in black velvet with plumes and American beauty roses. Mrs. Charles Reige looked unusually vivacious and attractive in a gown of pale blue radium silk with big picture hat to match. Mrs. George Roeding was handsome in white brocade and point lace. Besides the ladies of the receiving party there were numbers of other smart gowns to be seen among the reception guests. Great interest was manifest in the bride's register, a gift from her mother and a delightful souvenir of the happy occasion. Miss Aimee Newman in a fetching gown and hat of pink and Miss Grace Shaver in a flowered silk with quaint black hat, attended to the registering of the names of the wedding guests.

Costly and elegant was the beautiful display of wedding gifts which filled the den where they were admired by the wedding guests. They included quantities of silver, cut glass, china and pictures, all of the rarest and most lovely design. A handsome chest of silver was the gift of the bride's father to the happy pair and the groom's gift to the bride was a ring of pearls and diamonds in a lovely princess setting. The bride's gifts to her maids were delicate bars of pearls and the ushers received from the groom as momentoes of the event dainty scarf pins in fleur de lis and lover's knot design.

The rooms showed the same white and green color scheme as the church and were lavishly decked with chrysanthemums and smilax. The punch bowl was in charge of Mrs. Willis Pike, Miss Zoe Eden and Miss Elizabeth Kennedy. In the dining room a buffet supper was served to the wedding guests. The big round table had for its center piece a large silver filagree vase filled with enchantress carnations and plumosus.

Pink tulle and pink shaded candles completed the decoration of the table. The reception room where the newly-wedded pair stood to receive congratulations was massed with greenery relieved by touches of white blossoms. In an adjoining apartment, the members of bridal party were seated at a big round table. Here the decorations were in bride's roses and lillies of the valley. Green shaded candles lighted the table and the place cards were water color designs of brides and grooms.

After supper the bride disappeared and changed her beautiful gown for a chic little goingaway suit in brown with a natty little hat to match and brown furs. Everybody was on the quivive with old shoes and rice but the quick-witted lovers had slipped away very quietly and disappeared, no one knew where. It is whispered about that they have gone north and will spend the honeymoon at Del Monte. When they return they will be settled in a pretty cottage on K street which they have furnished and where they will receive their friends.

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Thanksgiving weddings have been most absorbing this week and the brides have been the center of attention from a group of interested friends. A very pretty home wedding last united Miss Bernice Rowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Rowell, and Arthur Leonard Dahlgren, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents, 153 Ellis street. Both the bride and groom are very well known in and about Fresno, where they have lived nearly all of their lives. The bride is a member of one of the oldest and best known families in the county and is a young woman of much force and character. She graduated from Stanford University in '05 and taught last year in the Washington Union High school.

It was at college that the courtship begun in earlier days continued and culminated so happily in last evening's ceremony, for the groom was also a student of Stanford. Since leaving college he has been associated with the California Fruit Canners' Association and is valued for his capabilities and energy in business. He belongs to the Dahlgren family of Easton.

At 8 o'clock, to the sounds of the Lohengrin wedding music, the bride and groom came down the stairway and took their places in a pillared alcove off the reception hall which was brilliant in the Stanford cardinal. Professor Samuelson and Miss Julia Dahlgren, with violin and piano, played the wedding march. A canopy of red hearts made an effective bridal bower and suggested the happy college days which hold many tender memories for the young pair. Dr. Thomas Boyd of the First Presbyterian Church performed the brief and impressive wedding service, after which the newly wedded pair received the congratulations of the half hundred relatives and friends present at the wedding.

The bride's gown was simplicity itself and yet an ideal bridal robe of heavy white taffeta with yoke and sleeve trimmings of baby Irish lace. A pretty bit of sentiment was expressed in the white wedding slippers which had been worn by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Johnston on her wedding day, and helped to carry out the "something old and something new, something borrowed and something blue," a superstitution that even the most modern of brides remembers in the wedding flurry.

The bride and groom were unattended it being the bride's express wish that everything be as simple as possible. The reception hall and the bridal bower were in a beautiful red color scheme, relieved with dainty garlands of smilax entwined about the pillars. In the double living room pink hearts and blossoms showed to advantage against the green tone of the walls. The wedding supper was an exceedingly jolly affair and was served in a large tent in the yard adjoining the house. Here the same warm cardinal tones prevailed with myriads of hearts, large and small decorations most lavishly adorning the interior of this attractive and impromptu banquet hall. Large fluffy chrysanthemums decked the table, which was in the form of a hollow square and carried out the red scheme. A substantial wedding feast it was, with merry toasts to the newly-wedded pair and hearty good wishes for a long life and a happy one.

Soon after supper, the bride slipped away to don her traveling gown, a becoming one of French broadcloth in green and black invisable check with a soft white felt hat, trimmed in green and dark furs. The young people left on the Owl for Southern California and Mexico, where a fortnight's honeymoon will be spent. When they return they will make their home temporarily with the bride's parents until spring when they will be in their own home. A pretty collection of gifts, useful and beautiful, were bestowed upon the young couple.

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Mrs. Dr. Davy of San Jose is here for an over Thanksgiving visit with his sister, Mrs. Walter Shoemaker. It is just a flying trip, as Mrs. Davy returns to San Jose on Monday, much to the disappointment of a circle of interested friends who hold a very warm place in their hearts for this charming visitor.

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The day will be notable for a number of pleasant family gatherings, among the number being a large one invited for dinner at the hospitable A. J. Rudy home on Cedar avenue, when the following guests will gather round the festal board to enjoy turkey and all the delicious accompaniments that fairly make one's mouth water just to contemplate: Mr. and Mrs. William Rudy, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patton of Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rudy and daughter of Lone Star, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. McCullough and daughter of Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Dore, Mr. and Mrs. Wrightson and children, Mr. and Mrs H. V. Rudy, Mrs. Mary Noble of Missouri, Mrs. George Hobbs of Dinuba, Miss Edith Jones, Miss Jennie Dore.

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There will be a delightful family reunion today under the J. C. Pottle roof tree which is sheltering as Thanksgiving guests E. O. Bundy, Mrs. Pottle's brother from Chicago, a niece, Miss Ethel Bundy from the same city, and Fred W. Pottle, the eldest son, from San Francisco.

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Mrs. Calvin S. Hill received on Sunday a telegram bearing the sad news of the death of her father in Cleveland, Ohio. She was ill at the time and was not able to go East and of course the news was most shocking. Her father had been in the best of health for some months but no serious consequences were anticipated. He was well known and an established business man of Cleveland, where the family is well known both in business and socially. Mrs. Hill is hoping that her mother and sister may come in a month or two to spend the winter with her.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hudson and Miss Doris went to Sacramento last night to spend Thanksgiving.

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One of the merriest Thanksgiving feasts today will be that at which Mrs. Frank Cook will preside and at which she will gather a number of relatives from distant lands to join in the pleasures of the day and all that its name implies. The chief guests of honor at this home gathering will be Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Seymour of South Africa, who are on a tour of this country. Mrs. Seymour is a niece of Mrs. Cook, and will be remembered as pretty Madge Coke who spent some time in Fresno four or five years ago prior to her marriage to the young commission merchant with whom she joined her fortunes. Her mother, Mrs. Nettie Coke of San Francisco, is also a guest of the Cook household and accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law will return to San Francisco in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour are traveling through the United States and Europe and expect to be gone some months.

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A quiet ceremony performed by the Reverend Duncan Wallace last night united in holy wedlock Miss Myrtle Ellen Wrighsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wrightsen, and William Wirt Watson, who is connected with the hardware firm of Barrett & Hicks. The marriage occurred at 8 o'clock at the bride's home on Sarah street and was witnessed by a very few intimate friends and the immediate family. The bride wore a most becoming gown of soft gray crepe de chine, which suited her graceful figure most perfectly. The young couple will go immediately to housekeeping in a pretty little cottage at 863 Diana street, which the groom has prepared for his bride. Those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. E. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Wrightsen, Miss Zillah Tompkinson, Misses Eva and Bell Wrightsen, Misses Hazel and Lucille Frater, Delbert Tompkinson, Charles Monroe, C. I. Ainsworth, Laurence and Albert Wrightsen.

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A pretty Thanksgiving wedding will be solemnized this afternoon at 654 K street, when Miss Mabel Lockwood becomes the bride of James Norris, the Reverend Duncan Wallace officiating at the service.

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The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church met on Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors for an enthusiastic business session. The ladies have gone to work in good earnest to raise the money with which to furnish the basement of the church, which they expect to use for social purposes. It will be necessary to raise some $1200 and in view of the expense which will be incurred, there are various plans for raising money. On next Tuesday afternoon the ladies will begin a rummage sale. Mrs. J. Q. Anderson, Mrs. S. L. Plate and Mrs R. T. Hall are receiving the donations for this sale. Another scheme for increasing the basement fund is by tacking comforters on orders and the ladies hope to be very busy at this.

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Mr. Eugene A. Burryhill and Georgia M. Madsen were united in marriage Sunday evening, November 25th, at the beautiful home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Madsen, near Parlier. Relatives of the contracting parties were the only ones present. Rev. J. L. Matthews, pastor of the Baptist church at Del Rey, performed the ceremony.

This estimable young couple are deservedly popular among their many friends. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Burryhill and a grandson of the venerable Conrad Myers. The young man has just completed a commodious house on his ranch four miles south of Sanger, where he and his bride start off in life together under very favorable circumstances.

A bountiful supper was served after the wedding, after which the two young people made their way through showers of rice to the train bound northward. The hearty congratulations and well wishes of many follow them.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baron and two daughters leave Thursday for Oakland, where they will make their home.

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Mrs. Lloyd Moultrie of Los Angeles is one guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Short for a few days, having come up for the Rorick-Crayeroft wedding last night. She will go to Copper King tomorrow to visit her sister, Mrs. Charles Leavitt, and her little namesake, Miss Susan Edelen Leavitt.

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At the home of Mrs. J. R. Baird on Tuesday evening gathered all the members of the family from far and near to welcome home one of the daughters of the family and her husband, Reverend and Mrs. George A. Miller, who with their two little daughters have spent several years in Manila. Mr. Miller was formerly pastor of the First M. E. church of this city and left his charge here where he was highly esteemed to take up pastoral work across the sea. The welcome home was a cordial one and it was a most delighted family party that gathered about the dinner table to enjoy a bountiful feast and hear the experience of the travelers. Those present were Mrs. M. W. Ryee, Reverend and Mrs. Martin Miller of Reedley, Rev. George A. Miller and daughters, Marion and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Rice and daughter, Marjorie, of Hanford, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ross and daughter, Mildred, of Parlier, George Ross, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baird.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elliott and Lionel Dalton will dine en famile today with Mrs. Anna Newman at her home on Neilson avenue.

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On Tuesday evening, November 27th a merry party met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitney on Belmont avenue to surprise Miss Carrie Grover. The surprise was complete, Miss Grover's friends proving that they could keep a secret. Games and music were enjoyed during the first part of the evening. Afterwards a handsome gold ring was presented to Miss Grover from the members of Friendship Rebekah Lodge to show their appreciation of all her kind favors.

After a dainty supper and more music the friends separated, having spent a most delightful evening. Those present were Miss Carrie Grover, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pickford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitney, Mrs. William Dick, Mrs. George Pickford, Mrs. Josephine Scully, Mrs. Anna Walton, Mrs. Margaret Hayes, Mrs. Annie Chance, Mrs. Annie Hughson, Mrs. Martha Lewis, Miss Clanton, Mrs. Calvin, the Misses Lonsdale, Miss Belle Whitney, Mr. W. D. Dore, Mr. W. B. Mills, Mr. Roy Whitney, Mr. Charles Chance, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. McCarthy and Master Mark Whitney.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leonard Dahlgren, a Thanksgiving Eve Bridal Pair.

IN THE LODGE ROOM.

Pride of the West hive, Lady Maccabees, held its fortnightly session last night in the new Odd Fellows hall. Sickness among the members and in their families kept some away but those who were out participated in a very interesting session. Mrs. A. P. Baker, lieutenant commander, who is in the presiding officer's chair since the departure of Lady Commander Rapelje, who left Fresno to reside in Goldfield, was detained at home last night by the illness of her son. A committee consisting of Mrs. Lizzie Boyd, Mrs. Mattie Gale and Mrs. Eliza Barnaby was appointed to confer with the Sir Knights in regard to a joint social affair which is being planned. Two weeks from last night will occur the election of officers for the ensuing term.

Fraternal Brotherhood.

Raisin City lodge, Fraternal Brotherhood, initiated last night into the order Mrs. Hattie Garner and Mrs. Chapman. The membership contest is progressing at a lively pace, making lodge meetings very interesting ones. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Clark are the respective captains of the opposing forces. The contest closes the last of December. A pleasant little social time with refreshments and dancing was the wind up of the session last night.

Knights of Pythias.

Fresno lodge, Knights of Pythias, conferred the rank of esquire last night upon B. F. Sloat. Nomination of officers was an important feature of the meeting which was well attended and an enthusiastic one. The election takes place the last meeting night in December.

Eagles.

The Eagles of the community were very busy birds last night taking flight by special train from a number of neighboring aeries to Sanger, where a grand celebration was in progress. Fresno aerie went down in a delegation of nearly a hundred birds to be the guests of the Sanger aerie, the members of which outdid themselves in providing all kinds of a good time for their guests. On a special train leaving at 8:30 the Fresno aerie was conveyed in a body to the scene of the festivities which included a fine big spread followed by a dance and a general jollification lasting until—well, the very young hours of Thanksgiving day.

CHICAGO IS PROVEN TO BE MUCH OLDER THAN GENERALLY SUPPOSED

CHICAGO, Nov. 82.—It has been discovered that Chicago is 134 years older than present day histories record. The Chicago and Evanston Historical Societies held a joint meeting last night for the purpose of discussing and celebrating the discovery made by Frank R. Grover, vice-president of the Evanston Society. Father Pierre Francois Pinet, a French priest, is credited with founding the city in 1669—134 years before the supposed birth of the city in 1803.

Death Rather Than Lawsuit.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 28.—H. A. Herbert, a laborer, 55 years of age, the father of six small children, today shot and killed himself at San Fernando as the result of brooding over a lawsuit that had been filed against him.

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SAYS MRS. EDDY MAY NEVER DIE

Leading New York Christian Scientist Declares Famous Woman Is in Perfect Health.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—That Mrs. Mary G. Eddy, head of the Christian Scientist faith may never die was the astounding statement made today by Mrs. Augusta Stetson, formerly first reader of the great church at Central Park West and Forty-third streets which she helped to build.

Mrs. Stetson also said she knows that if she has sufficient "God thought" in her, she herself will live forever.

Mrs. Stetsons' remarks were drawn forth by questions regarding the recent reports that Mrs. Eddy was on the verge of the grave and incapable of handling the immense amount of work attendant upon her position.

"A great deal of error has been published," said Mrs. Stetson, "but science has triumphed over it. Mrs. Eddy is in perfect health—she is without a wrinkle.

"I will not say that Mrs. Eddy must ever die. I believe she may give a demonstration of eternal life. Christ said to the Apostles, after He rose from the dead: 'For lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.' And he was with them, only because of mortal mind they could not see Him."

When asked whether she thought this might occur because of Mrs. Eddy's discovery of Christian Science, Mrs. Stetson replied:

"I flatter myself that even I, the humblest of her students, may be permitted to make a demonstration. I know that if I have sufficient of God thought in me I will not die."

Speaking generally of divorce as regarded by the Christian Science Church, she said:

"Separation never should take place and it never would if both husband and wife were genuine Christian Scientists."

NEW OPERA HOUSE BUILT IN NEW YORK

Oscar Hammerstein Will Begin Season at the Manhattan on Monday.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—New York's new home of opera, the Manhattan opera house, will open its doors next Monday night, when with an initial performance of Bellini's "I Puritani," Oscar Hammerstein will inaugurate his twenty-weeks season of grand opera in French and Italian.

The new opera house is situated on Thirty-fourth street, near Eight avenue. The style of architecture is modern French. The main auditorium rises from a base through a peristyle containing forty proscenium boxes, supported by columns of heroic size, which also act as the supporting base for a semi-circle of loges and the two balconies above. The proscenium frame is surmounted by a mural painting sixty by twenty feet. In this mural painting the singers prominent in opera in New York of recent years are represented in fitting costumes. Eames as Aida, Sembrich as Rosina, Calve as Carmen, Nordica as Brunnhilde, Edouard de Reszke as Hagen, Scotti as Don Juan, Plancon as Mephisto, and Tamagno as Otello are readily recognized. Interior decorations and the color are in the style of Louis IV. The entire building is fireproof. The stage is 90 by 175 feet. The Manhattan opera house will seat 3100 persons.

A Texas Divorce Suit.

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 28.—A divorce was granted today to Mrs. Britton Davis. Her husband was a son of ex-Governor Davis of Texas, and formerly a lieutenant in the army. Mrs. Davis was a New York girl and Davis is living there.

Wants Vote on Smoot Case.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, today said that he would call up the case of Senator Smoot of Utah at the first opportunity. He added that he hoped to get a vote very soon and if possible to do so before the holiday recess.

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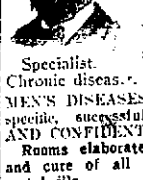
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WONDERS OF DELIRIUM.

Sleep-Walkers Have Powers in Trance More Than in Normal State.

Professor Pierre Janet of the Paris Sorbonne apologized to an audience in McCoy hall of the Johns Hopkins university this morning for essaying to speak in an unfamiliar tongue, and then proceeded to use admirable English, the charm of which was heightened by the French accent and an occasional mispronunciation.

It was Professor Janet's second lecture on "Mind and Medicine," and it dealt with hysteria, particularly that form of hysteria which evidences itself in somnambulism. This was his final conclusion: "I maintain that if hysteria is a mental malady, it is not a mental malady like any other. Hysteria is a form of mental disaggregation characterized by the tendency to a disassociation of the systems of ideas and functions that constitute personal consciousness."

If this definition rather stumped the lay portion of his audience, that portion was intensely interested in the recital of cases which formed the basis for it.

"I will ask you to consider one of the most typical and characteristic symptoms of hysteria, and that is somnambulism. To understand it well is, I believe, to understand all hysterical phases that are more or less constructed on the same model.

"What is somnambulism? Popularly, a somnambulist is an individual who thinks and acts while he is asleep. That answer is not very clear, for we do not know very well what sleep is. You will find nowhere a more beautiful description of the popular idea of somnambulism than in Shakespeare's tragedy of 'Macbeth.' Modern examples are much less dramatic, but you will let me cite a few which have come under my personal observation.

"There is a young woman 29 years old, whom I will call 'Gib.' She heard one day that her niece, who lived next door, had thrown herself out of the window in a fit of delirium. She rushed down stairs and was confronted with the sight of the body in the street. After the first shock she seemed to be but little moved, prepared the body for the funeral and was quiet and calm. But from that time on she grew more and more gloomy. Nearly every day now she enters into a strange trance. She seems as if asleep and she speaks softly to her niece, calling her by name, Pauline. She tells her that she admires her courage, that her death was a beautiful one. She rises, goes to the window, opens it, and, if her friends did not stop her, would undoubtedly throw herself into the street.

"Another case, a woman 35 years old, who was frightened by a lioness at the zoo. She was thrown into a delirium which lasted eight days and since then she repeats these fits of delirium. She walks on all fours, rushes on people, tries to bite them, even seizes photographs of children and chews them up, and acts altogether as if she herself were a lioness.

"There is a man of thirty, with both legs paralyzed, who has been an invalid for years. In the middle of the night he rises slowly from his bed, takes his pillow and hugs it close, walks out of the room, through a courtyard and climbs to the top of the house. His friends have difficulty in reaching him, for the moment he awakes his legs become paralyzed again. When awakened he does not understand how he has reached the housetop and why he, a man sick with the palsy, should have been carried there.

"Again, there is a girl, made ill with despair at her mother's death. They lived in a garret, and for two months before the mother's death the girl was under great strain, tending her mother and earning her living at the sewing machine. After the old lady's death the girl tried to revive the body, lifting it to a sitting position and appealing to it. She now has the singular habit of acting these scenes over again while in the somnambulistic state. No actress could rehearse those lugubrious scenes with such perfection. These states have been thoroughly analyzed, and here are some of the deductions:

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GEORGE A. CUSTER CIRCLE, No. 18, Ladies of the G. A. R., meets first and third Saturday afternoons of each month at 1:30 o'clock, Risley hall on Fresno street.
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CENTRAL CALIFORNIA LODGE NO. 43—Meets Thursday, 8 p. m., I. O. O. F. hall.

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CHOICE ALFALFA HAY FOR SALE in stack or delivered; also first cutting, 7 miles west of Fresno. Call Main 1222.

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Why pay high price for inferior hay, when you can get A1 alfalfa cheaper? 11 miles northwest.
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LOST—Pocketbook containing $15 in gold, receipt of dues O. F. lodge and a note of $50 signed to J. J. Pugh. Finder return to this office.

LOST—Draft issued by Hume-Bennett Lumber Co., No. 3757. Finder please return to J. P. Matlock, Fresno.

LOST—Small yellow purse. Finder return to Grand Central hotel and receive reward.

LOST—All faith in cheap plumbers. Fain Bros., corner J and Merced Sts. Will do my plumbing in the future. Mrs. Hygienic.

LOST—About three weeks ago, between Bonner's Packing House and A. P. Darling's, a white Spitz dog about five months old. Reward for return to 1842 Mariposa St., or notify Box 1238, Fresno.

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FOR SALE—Unimproved land. Only $40 per acre. In 20 or 40-acre lots, 3 miles from town. No water right; ¼ cash. G. J. Nees or Knight & Ewing Co., 1118 J St.

FORTY ACRES in 2-year-old vines, and alfalfa; good buildings, implements; $5,500; one-half cash; 4 miles out. 30 acres in trees, muscats and alfalfa; good buildings; $5,000; $3,500 cash. Th. Aarestrup, 1930 Tulare.

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That in 30 days many selling contracts now held by agents for the sale of improved places will expire and that many of these places will be withdrawn from market, or the prices increased?

We Offer for Thirty Days Only
40 acres highly improved to Muscats, Zinfandels and Malagas in the fertile Kutner Colony district. $8000; half cash. Will cut into two 20-acre pieces.
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30 acres, 15 improved and 15 unimproved, touching on west line of town of Sanger. Heavy red loam soil; 9 acres young peaches, 6 acres Muscats; $500 pumping plant; plenty of water; $3500—$2500 cash. Owner leaving valley.
160 acres excellent Muscat land 4 miles east of Fresno, $85 an acre, on terms. Land selling all around this tract at $100 to $125 an acre.
2½ miles east of Lindsay, in Round Mt. District, we have a fine young orange orchard; year old, fine stand; plenty of water. Redwood pipe system. Owner called East. $6000 takes the place.
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FOR SALE—40 acres ten miles east. Kutner Colony, subirrigated; 30 in 4-year old Muscats and Emperors; 10 raw; $7000; good terms. This is a fine property. S. F., Box 11, Republican.

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FOR SALE—Eighty acres all in full-bearing Muscats; good soil; near Fresno; will sell 40. Price $250 per acre.
Forty acres close in, all in 4-year-old Muscats and peaches; good house, barn and outbuildings. This is a snap. Price $11,500.
160 acres all in alfalfa, all fenced and cross-fenced; large house, barn and sheds. Only $75 per acre.
Twenty acres near Clovis, all in Faherzago and Zinfandel vines, 4 years old. A bargain at $5,500.
Five-acre tracts at $375. $100 cash, balance in 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 years at 5 per cent interest. Build a small house of your own and stop paying rent.
One-acre lots adjoining the city at any old terms.
Lots and houses for sale in all parts of the city.
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FOR SALE—One of the best 40-acre places in the country, for $7,500. 45 acres 3 miles east of Fresno on car line, all in good vineyard, price $12,500. 40 acres 4½ miles from Fresno in vineyard, orchard and alfalfa, good 6-room house, barn, trays, boxes, 4 cows and hay, all for $3,500. This is a snap. Two lots on Van Ness Ave., $350; two lots on Calaveras Ave., $600, and other great bargains in properties. C. Erickson, 1140 J St.

FOR SALE—Four half acre lots on Iowa St. at $275 each. "Owner," Box 11, Republican.

$12,500—45 acres 4 miles east; full bearing Malagas and Muscats; trays, boxes. Fancher Creek soil; $5500 cash, balance easy terms.
$12,000—40 acres near Barton vineyard; full bearing Muscats and Malagas; fine property; close in; buildings, trays, boxes, 2-3 cash. We recommend this as an A1 place.
$16,000—80 acres peaches, Malaga vines and alfalfa; near Fowler. Fine buildings; $3500 worth of personal property, horses, cows, hogs, chickens; all tools, creamery outfit, separator, furniture, etc. All ready for business; fine home with good income; half cash.
$5000—20 acres Malagas on White Bridge road, 5 miles out; full bearing; no buildings; good property; well located; terms.
$2500—40 acres of fine alfalfa land now being checked up, fenced and cross fenced; house, barn, pumping plant; 8 miles just north of Kearney's. Half cash, balance easy terms.
$4000—80 acres orange land adjoining Centerville groves. Half cash.
$80 per acre—240 acres land east of Clovis; will subdivide; ¼ down, 6 years' time on balance; fine land.
$4060—20-acre stock and fruit ranch; 10 acres alfalfa; balance trees and vines; cows, hogs, hay, farming tools, buildings; half cash.
$2100—Fine modern 6-room house on T St.; shade, flowers, lawn, stable; $500 down; snap.
LINDSAY ORANGE LANDS—$80 and $90; 6 years' time. The best in the district.
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FOR SALE—5-room cottage in 1700 block on I street. Inquire 1317 J.

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FOR SALE—Do you want some good alfalfa? We have a good 80 at $90 per acre. A good 140 at $65 per acre. See us at once.
20 acres muscats in full bearing; fine soil; pays $1200 per year net. Can sell on good terms. G. J. Nees or Knight & Ewing Co., 1118 J St.

FOR SALE CHEAP—6-roomed house; bath room, pantry, screen porch and cellar; 3 lots; variety of fruit and berries. $750 first payment. Buy this property. Come and see. Apply 135 Poplar Ave.

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FOR SALE—A nice 8-acre home on the car line east of town.
40 acres 4 miles out of town, nice house and barn, about one half in vines and alfalfa; $5500; easy terms.
40 acres 3½ miles out, all in vines, trees and alfalfa, some buildings; $7500.
We have a few sections of land in the Caruthers country for $10 per acre. This land will double in value in a short time.
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$200—Will buy that splendid corner at 403 O St. Improvements consisting of a 5-room dwelling, fruit trees, cement sidewalks and other convenience. Balance of $800 can be paid in monthly installments of $15.
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On Blackstone Ave., north of Belmont Ave.
Lots $110 and up—$10 down, $1 a week. No interest, no taxes.

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($18,000) sixty-acre vineyard for sale, all in grapes, Malagas, Zinfandels and raisin grapes; six miles from Fresno, the W. N. Snow place; house, seven rooms, barns, sheds, boxes, trays, wagons, horses—everything goes with the place. Address E. A. Roach, Box 80, R. R. No. 8, or Mrs. W. N. Snow, 947 West 23rd St., Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE—Two houses and lots, 50 x 150, corner Q and Merced streets. Inquire City Bakery, Geo. M. Kohler.

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BARGAINS.
3068 acres, Kern county, 1 1-2 miles east of S. P. R. R., $8 per acre.
3500 acres same location, $10 per acre.
$5250—20 acres all Zinfandel vines 3 to 7 years old, 3 miles N. E. of Fresno. Terms. (No. 450.)
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$4000—20 acres solid Muscats; east of town; brings over 1 ton to the acre. (No. 549.)
$8000—40 acres improved near Kingsburg. (No. 563.)
$11,000—40 acres highly improved place near Dinuba. (No. 567.)
$9000—40 acres improved near Oleander. (No. 575.)
$16,000—80 acres improved near Fowler. $3000 worth of personal property included. (No. 584.)
$1500—10 acres 3 miles from Fresno; 7 1-2 acres peaches, bal. unimproved. (No. 585.)
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FOR SALE—A nine room, thoroughly modern house, two blocks north of courthouse; also five room cottage on Abby street. Inquire 1316 L street.

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ESTRAYED—From the Elsinore vineyard, ½ mile northeast of town, one brown mare mule 14½ hands high, weighing about 1000 lbs. Finder please notify W. A. Veith, Main 300 or Main 274. Reward.

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FOR SALE—Real Estate (Con.)

FOR SALE—20 acres improved, five acres Muirs, 5 acres Alberta peaches, 1 acre apricots, 1 of mixed fruits, 5 acres Emperor grapes 1 year old, 2 acres Thompson's seedless, house, barn and outbuildings, 2 horses, 2 cows, chickens, implements, 2 wagons, buggy. Apply J. W. Sims, owner, 1 mile south of Roeding schoolhouse, Clinton and Chittenden aves.

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Vineyard and alfalfa land a specialty. 1142 I St., Tel. Main 193.
20 acres in Lone Star, 12 acres in Muscats, 5 acres in Sultanas, balance unimproved. This land is first-class in every respect, free from alkali or hardpan. It is one of the best locations in the country and a splendid producer. Price $4000, one-half cash, balance easy terms.
20 acres in Lone Star, 10 acres in 3-year-old Muscats, balance unimproved, free from alkali or hardpan, fine building location. The vineyard itself is worth the money. Price $2500, half cash, balance long time.

IF YOU WANT A FIRST-CLASS INcome property, buy this one: 20 acres full bearing Muscats, fig trees on both sides; dryer, shed, well, trays, boxes and all implements. About 2¼ miles from Fresno; strictly first-class soil, one of the best producing vineyards of Fresno. Don't fail to see this before you buy. Price $5800. A. G. Seklemian, Room 14, 1033 J St. Phone Main 873.

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1945 Tulare St.
20 acres in Lone Star. Full bearing vines, fine soil, nicely located, good income property. A snap at $4300; terms.
40 acres 3 miles from city, all improved. Small house and barn, good soil; a bargain at $7500; $2000 cash, balance long time.

BUY A HOME ON THE Turlock Irrigation district. We grow peaches, apricots, grapes, sweet potatoes, alfalfa, melons, figs and oranges. Your choice of 2000 acres in subdivisions to suit. Price $50 to $75 per acre, on easy terms. For particulars write to C. N. Whitmore Co., Turlock, Cal.

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"Lindsay Acres."
(Orange Lands.)

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PERALTA INVESTMENT CO.
1036 J street.

FOR SALE.
160 acres west of city; 130 acres in alfalfa; all under good system of irrigation, ditched and checked. All fenced and cross fenced; 24-horse-power plant. Price $75 per acre; half cash, balance on good terms.
40 acres—8 acres Muir peaches, 6 Sultanas, 2 in alfalfa, 14 in Muscat, 10 in grain land. Good water right, 4-room house, good barn; 25 tons of grain hay, 100 picking boxes, 25 sweat boxes, one cow and all farming implements. Price $7500, $5000 cash.

HERE IS A SNAP for a quick buyer—Good 43-room lodging house centrally located; all new furniture, carpets, bedding; everything in tip-top shape. Owner wishes to sell on account of ill health. A bargain for someone. Three years' lease.
HAMBLETON & HAMBLETON,
2036 Mariposa St.

A BARGAIN—20 acres fine land 1 1-4 miles from Selma on county road and electric power line; 8 acres Muirs and Suskahans, 4 acres Muskats, bal. alfalfa and pasture; only $2750; good terms. Address Box 1694, Selma.

We own and offer for sale the best 5 acre tracts near Fresno, first class soil with water right and will sell on easy payments.
We also have some fine bargains in vineyards and alfalfa lands.
WOY & MADSEN,
1138 J street.

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—Place for a boy to work mornings and evenings. Address Fresno Business College.

WANTED—Japanese boy wish job as cook and does general housework in town and near country. Main 351, 1830 Tulare.

WANTED SITUATION—Lady wishes position to take care of lodging house. Address Mrs. A. E. Shirley, General Delivery, Fresno.

WANTED—Position, housekeeper in town or country. S., Box 18, Republican.

WOMAN WISHES to do housework by day. Mary Raphand, 284 Mariposa Ave.

YOUNG BUSINESS WOMAN, Universal all-round experience, fine musician and typewriter, wants occupation. Capable of taking charge. Address Box A-35, Republican.

WANTED—Position by experienced male stenographer and typewriter. Address F. G., Box 29, Republican.

WANTED—Place for young man to work mornings, evenings and Saturdays. Address Fresno Business College.

DRESSMAKING.

DRESSMAKING—Mrs. Kate Skinner, Rooms 12, 13 and 14, Garibaldi Bldg.

MISSES EDISON—Modiste and Ladies' tailoring. 1439 O. Main 2059.

DRESSMAKING at "The Wallace," 1248 J St.

MRS. BAUCOM—Dressmaking. 1047 Q St. Phone Main 2950.

DENTISTS

DR. PRATHER, DENTIST—Office over postoffice. Phone Main 953.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AGENTS—Canvassers, mixers, peddlers, solicitors, mail order people, etc., should buy Kramer's Book of Trade Secrets. Regular price $5, but bal. of last edition for $1.25 as long as they last. Guaranteed. Order quick. Sioux Pub. Co., Sutherland, Iowa.

MISS HARVEY'S KINDERGARTEN—Afternoons, Kohler Hall, Merced near K. Phone Red 1625.

H. L. CHAMBERLAIN has opened an exclusive carriage trimming shop at 855 J street.

AUTO AND BUGGY TOPS a specialty; cushions, fringes and enameled cloth. Old tops recovered. H. L. Chamberlain, 855 J street.

WANTED—Chickens and calves. Ventura Market, 612 J St. Main 662.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Part of a cottage. Furnished housekeeping rooms. Call 659 ... St.

FOR RENT—Three furnished housekeeping rooms; light, bath and phone. 1327 N St.

FOR RENT—Furnished suite; living room, bedroom, dressing room and bathroom; with board; private family. Phone Main 1413.

FOR RENT—Two housekeeping rooms in private house; bath and gas. 2027 Fresno St.

FOR RENT—2 or more furnished rooms for housekeeping. 741 S.

SEE THIS ONE—Furnished front room for rent. Modern, bath, electric lights, gas heater. Two blocks from court house. 2415 Merced St.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, 1445 K St.

FURNISHED ROOMS, private family, $7 and $8 per month. Centrally located. 1252 L St.

FOR RENT—Suite of light housekeeping rooms. Apply 819 N street.

FOR RENT—Front room with or without board. Apply 734 L, Main 2336.

HOTEL PORTLAND—Opposite Novelty theater. Furnished rooms. Transients solicited. Phone Main 500.

THE ABBOTSFORD—Nicely furnished rooms at reasonable rates. 2022 Tuolumne St.

WARM housekeeping rooms, furnished with gas and wood stoves, $6.00 month. 625 K.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 444 J. Main 1161.

FOR RENT—Two nice airy rooms, near in and corner of car line. Rent reasonable; 709 N St.

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, 732 J street, near P. O.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—Six room modern house; barn; good location. Inquire Evert & Ewing.

FOR RENT—3-roomed hard finished cottage. Phone M. 2653.

FOR RENT—House 2 blocks from postoffice and four large mules and 1 safe for sale. Apply 744 J. W. K. Washburn, Main 67.

FOR RENT—Two-story house, 2226 San Joaquin St., between L and M.

FOR RENT—Six-room brick cottage, large yard, furnished or unfurnished. 3220 Tulare St. F. M. Chittenden, 1152 J.

—FINE LARGE—
Upper floor over 1031 J St.
for rent cheap.
Good—office—room.
Will remodel to suit tenant.
Inquire Within.

FOR RENT—Miscellaneous.

FOR RENT—275-acre vineyard and orchard, 5 miles east of Fresno, for a term of 3 or 5 years. John C. Moore, 1054 J St.

WANTED—To rent improved place of 10 or 20 acres; cash rent. Address P. L. Hursh, Fowler, Cal.

FOR RENT—Reasonable, to desirable parties, 7-room commodious suburban residence, 3½ miles out on Kearney boulevard; barn, corral, chicken house, etc. (Vineyard reserved). Address James Giant, P. O. Box 990.

FOR RENT—New upright piano. 1227 R St. Phone Black 105.

FOR LEASE—Furnished hotel of thirty rooms. Apply at premises, "Fresno House," M and Tulare St.

FOR RENT—Good barn cheap, in town. Main 1625.

FOR RENT—Store, situate 1923-1925 Tulare street. Apply to W. T. Mattingly, 1009 I street.

FOR RENT—500 acres grain land close to Fresno. Building on land. Apply office Fancher Creek Nursery, 1225 J street.

FOR RENT—A large room over Cosmopolitan restaurant, Mariposa street, suitable for social hall or tailoring room, centrally located. Apply in Cosmopolitan restaurant.

FOR RENT—3000 acres improved grain land. Address J. W. Hogan, Reedley, Cal.

FOR RENT—Cool rooms with board, private family; 824 M street.

FOR RENT—Knights of Pythias hall, Friday and Saturday nights. Apply Donahoo, Emmons & Co.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOM and board at 819 N street.

BOARD and room for two gentlemen or man and wife. 1445 K.

FOR RENT—Rooms connected with bath, with or without board, for two young ladies or gentlemen. 419 Glenn Avenue.

BOARD with or without room. 941 O St., telephone Main 2074.

ROOM AND BOARD may be had at the Hotel Palms at reasonable prices.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with board; choice location. 1457 J.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with board. Apply 1435 K st.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE. G. W. Dowda, 1435 I St.

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate. Address P. O. box 1333, Fresno.

FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK
OF FRESNO.

U. S. Depositary.
Paid up Capital $150,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits.. 170,000

Alfred Kutner ....President
E. E. Manheim....Vice. Pres. and Mgr.
Walter Shoemaker ....Cashier
G. A. Middleton......Assistant Cashier

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

FRESNO NATIONAL BANK.

(Opposite the Postoffice.)
Paid up capital..............$100,000
Surplus and undivided profits.. 90,000

Thomas W. Patterson, president; W. F. McVay, vice president; Dan Brown, Jr., cashier; Am. S. Hayes, assistant cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO,
Fresno, California.

Capital Paid Up $100,000.00
Surplus and Profits 380,000.00

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.
United States Depositary.

-PRINTERS' INK PAYS-

REVELATIONS OF CENSUS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Much of the work of the census bureau during the past year disclosed by the annual report of Director S. N. D. North, made public today, related to the census of manufactures of 1905, to the preparation for publication of statistics on municipal finance and to the collection, tabulation and publication of prompt and accurate reports on the cotton crop. The report shows that the work cost the government $1,240,045, that sum being $233,667 less than congress appropriated for it.

Annual estimates of the population of the various states and territories are made by the census to establish death rates in the vital statistics report. In 1905, thirteen states took enumerations of the population, the total being 25,793,236. The estimates of the census of the population of those states, at the same time, was 25,734,311, a difference of only 49,925.

Dr. North planned in connection with the annual municipal reports, a series of statistical studies of important phases of municipal development, including parks, markets, paving, sewers, police and fire departments, schools and libraries. The importance of the statistics of this character is indicated the report notes by the fact that the present aggregate debt of cities containing 8000 inhabitants is in excess of $1,600,000,000, or "greater than the combined debt of the national and state government and of the counties, school districts and other minor civil divisions."

The director adds:

"In 1900, 33 per cent of the people of the United States resided in cities having a population of 8000 and over, and in a few decades over one-half of the people will reside in these cities. The problem of self-government is therefore becoming one of city government."

Director North recommends the enactment of more rigid laws to enable census officers to secure information.

FUEL FAMINE IS WORRYING TONOPAH

Railroad Company Has No Coal for Engines—Wood at $35 Per Cord.

TONOPAH, Nev., Nov. 27.—A fuel famine is still causing great worry here. The Board of Trade and the Mine Operators' association have taken the matter up and are doing all possible to prevent suffering, which is certain to follow if fuel is not brought in soon.

Yesterday the railroad could not move freight, as there was no coal for its engines. Today the company is sending a train along the line to gather up old ties for the use of the town.

Wood is selling here as high as $35 per cord.

Snow fell here all day. About one foot covers the ground. It is impossible to haul in wood. The automobile service to Manhattan has been abandoned.

WATERS-PIERCE CO. ASKED TO PRODUCE

Legal Move in Texas Suit to Oust the Standard's Offshoot Company.

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 27.—Attorney General R. V. Davidson and counsel associated with him in the prosecution of the suit of the state to oust the Waters-Pierce company from Texas, this evening served on former Attorney General George Clark, one of the attorneys for the oil company, and filed with the clerk of the court a demand for the production of the books, records, vouchers, etc., of the oil company, showing agreements with others companies, correspondence between the attorneys of the oil company and J. W. Bailey, and purporting to show payments of money by H. C. Pierce and said oil companies on divers dates.

Peary's Arctic Vessel.

SYDNEY, C. B., Nov. 27.—Commander Peary's Arctic steamer Roosevelt went to North Sydney today for an examination of the vessel's hull. Charles Clarke, whose party was rescued by Peary, is regaining his health rapidly. Not only had this party eaten the harness strap of their dog teams when found, but Clark says he had eaten his moccasins.

Professor Burgess Will Lecture.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—Professor Burgess, dean of Columbia college and holder of the chair of American history at Berlin university, has accepted the invitation of the Association of Political Science of Cologne to deliver a lecture there Dec. 3rd on the subject of American liberty.

Senator Cullom's Cousin Dead.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 27.—Shelby M. Cullom, clerk of the Arizona Supreme court and a nephew of Senator Cullom of Illinois, died here yesterday of consumption. He was 38 years old.

OUT OF SORTS.

People Not Really Sick Are Often Most in Need of Care.

The people who actually are most in need of kind words and medical treatment are not those who are really sick, but just "out of sorts."

The old time energy, force, strength and happy spirits are lacking; the physical and mental powers are flagging; there is poor appetite, and they cannot get the good out of the food they eat. In nine cases out of ten, this results directly from a weakened stomach, and no other treatment equals Mi-o-na to restore strength and health.

When the nerves and muscles are weak, if there is sleeplessness, irritability, and specks before the eyes, when the head aches and there is a dull pain in the back, and there is any distress and heaviness in the stomach, dizziness, and sometimes nausea, the use of Mi-o-na stomach tablets for a few days will make a world of improvement, and continued use for a reasonable time will restore perfect health.

These tablets are not mere digestives; they absolutely strengthen all the organs of digestion, so that there is good appetite, perfect digestion and strong nerves, when they are used.

A large box of Mi-o-na stomach tablets is sold for 50 cents by the San Joaquin Drug company with an absolute guarantee that they will be successful in curing digestion and restoring health, or the money will be refunded. Ask them to show you the liberal guarantee they give with every 50-cent box of Mi-o-na.

BRANDY KILLED EIGHT YEAR OLD BOY

He Took Long Drink in Mistake for Water While Mother Was Sick.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—A pathetic story of the death and burial at sea of an 8-year old boy was told last evening when the steamship Statendam arrived from Rotterdam. Among the cabin passengers when the ship sailed from Rotterdam were Mrs. L. Bayer and her son, Vladimir. They were coming to this country to join Mr. Bayer, who is in business in Cleveland, Ohio.

During a storm the boy asked his mother for a drink of water, but she was so ill that she could not get it for him, but pointed to several bottles, some containing water and one containing brandy. The boy took a long drink of brandy. Death ensued and his body was buried at sea. Mrs. Bayer is almost distracted with grief. The boy was her only child.

CHICAGO NEGROES WILL HAVE DEPARTMENT STORE FOR COLORED PEOPLE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The buildings at the northeast corner of Eighth avenue and Forty-sixth street have been bought by a corporation controlled by negroes, which will open a department store there for colored people. A banking institution will be established in connection with the enterprise. With the exception of a store in Plainfield, N. J., it is said that this will be the first project of its kind ever undertaken in the North.

NEW YORK POLICE MAY BE INCRIMINATED BY GAMBLER'S PAPERS

NEW YORK, Nov. 82.—"The" Allen, one of the most widely known pool room operators in this city, Albert H. Falk, his confidential agent, and two other employes, visited the district attorney's office today. This was the result of the search of "The" Allen's house in Eighth street yesterday and the seizure of correspondence which, it is said, implicated various police officials in the taking of graft for the protection of all the pool rooms in Sixth avenue.

PRICES CURRENT

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—The sales of wheat in the December option continued throughout the day and were more general in character than at any time during the last two weeks. The principal demand came from shorts. One of the chief reasons for the selling of the December options was an estimate made by a local commission house that 5,000,000 bushels was delivered on the first of the month on December contracts. Prices sagged steadily during the day, the final quotations being close to the lowest point. December opened a shade lower at 73 1-8@1-4, sold at 73¼, declined to 72 3-8 and closed weak at 3-4 to 7-8 lower at 72 3-8@1-2. May ranged between 78 and 78½ and closed at 78@1-8.

The firmness of the corn market was due to the small amount of contract corn in Chicago and the fact that local receipts are running very light. The market closed firm. December closed 1-8 to 1-4 higher at 43 1-8@1-4, May held between 43 3-4@7-8 and 44 and closed at 43 7-8.

The feature of the trading in oats was the changing of the December option for May delivery. Trading was quiet, December closed at 33 1-8@1-4.

SAN FRANCISCO: Wheat, quiet but firm; December $1.22 3-8; May $1.20 3-4; cash $1.30.

Barley, quiet but firm; December $1.08 7-8; May $1.14; cash $1.12½.

Corn, quiet; large yellow $1.35@$1.40.

LIVERPOOL: Close—Wheat, December 6s 3 3-4d; March 6s 5 3-4d; May 6s 5½d.

NEW YORK: Evaporated apples, firm; fancy 8½; choice 7 3-4@8¼; prime in cases 5 1-2@7 5-8.

Prunes in fair demand. Quotations range from 3 to 9 for California fruit.

Apricots, quiet and unchanged; choice 16, extra choice 17@18, fancy 18@20.

Peaches, quiet; offerings light. Prices hold steady. New crop choice 12, extra choice 12½, fancy 13.

Raisins are in moderate demand with loose Muscatels quoted at 7½@8½; seeded raisins at 7@10; London layers $1.65@$1.75.

BLACK HAND BOMB

WASHINGTON, Pa., Nov. 27.—An attempt was made today by unknown persons, supposed to be members of the Black Hand, to kill Burgess C. Marsh through the medium of an infernal machine, which he received by mail. The arrangement failed to explode when opened.

CO-ED SWINDLER

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 27.—Elsie Jacobs, the 17-year-old college student of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, who attempted to swindle the First National bank of Galesburg out of $1000 by means of a bogus check, was sentenced in the circuit court at Galesburg today to an indeterminate term in the penitentiary.

LABORERS CAUGHT IN QUICKSAND AND TWO WERE KILLED

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—A gang of laborers were caught in a cave-in at Clermont Park, the Bronx, tonight. Two are known to have been killed and it is thought three others were buried under the falling earth. A dozen workers were injured, on seriously. The men were working in a sewer excavation, twenty-five feet below the surface, when they struck a bed of quicksand and the cave-in followed.

Steamer Wrecked on Skeena River.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov 28.—The steamer Pheasant, which had operated on the Skeena river between Port Essington and Essington during the past summer, was wrecked in the river at Beaver Dam, fourteen miles from Hazelton, and will be a total loss. No lives were lost.

Lotta Bought Hal Direct.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Lotta Crabtree, the actress, bought Hal Direct for $600 at the Old Glory auction tonight the best price of the sale so far.

Murdered Body Discovered.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—The body of a well-dressed woman who had evidently been murdered, was found lying in a creek near Euclid, a suburb, today.

THE INCUBUS OF SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco has the best harbor on the Pacific coast and was intended by nature to be the entrepot of a vast commerce on the greatest of oceans. The advantage of its situation gave it at first an unhealthy kind of growth, but it is at present far from fulfilling its destiny, owing to the character and quality of many of its people. In any industrial and commercial city, especially a great seaport, the working population, in the ordinary sense of that term, must necessarily greatly outnumber those engaged in directing the operations of industry and trade, together with those known as the professional and educated class. The opportunities of San Francisco brought together a motley assemblage of workingmen from all quarters of the globe, who took possession of the field. They included an unusual proportion of the ignorant, the bigoted, the selfish and greedy—those devoid of either enlightment or moral scruple. In the course of time these forces became organized under leaders representing their qualities in their greatest strength, and of late years they have constituted a predatory band overawing the "better element" of the city and dominating its business interests.

The labor unions of San Francisco have become the most thoroughly organized, the most arrogant and selfish and the most unscrupulous and brutal on the continent, and they seem to have cowed the commercial and professional as well as the industrial, population. They have insisted upon the members of every trade joining a union and paying its dues or going without work. They have carried the organization into all manner of unskilled occupations. They have exacted the highest wages that the community would bear and maintained them by restricting employment, beating off all outside competition and so preventing the natural expansion of the city's life. They have used the strike and the boycott with such effect as to terrorize employers and tradesmen and hold the community at the mercy of organized labor. They have naturally forced their way into politics to control local government and extend the field of plunder, and have developed the grossest and most shameless system of graft that the country has ever seen. Their leaders have fattened and grown rich, while the city seemed to be helpless or unresisting under their tyranny.

In spite of this strangling and bloodsucking incubus, San Francisco continued a struggling growth because it was so situated that it could not help it. Great lines of transportation centered upon its harbor and its work had to be done at whatever cost. All manner of outrages were submitted to, and they were not enough absolutely to crush the commerce of the city and drive away the decent population, because there was nowhere for them to go. There is no doubt, however, that the development and progress of San Francisco have been grievously hampered and that the incubus with which it was burdened diverted energy and enterprise to the inferior ports of the coast far north to the borders of the country at Puget Sound. How much it suffered was not realized until the earthquake and the fire prostrated it in the dust and put its vitality to a test. At first the spirit of is people blazed up with hope and determination, and the sympathy of the country went with them for the speedy rehabilitation of their stricken city.

But if current reports are to be trusted, organized labor, instead of turning in with capital and public spirit, making sacrifice, if necessary, and welcoming help from any quarter to clear away the debris, lift the prostrate city from its ashes and set it upon a new career of growth and prosperity, pounced upon it like a brood of vultures. It refused to work except upon the most exorbitant terms or to let the free labor of the land come in without submitting to its authority. It is declared to have made work and material so costly and so restricted the supply of both that months have gone by without the hoped-for speedy revival of the city. Capital has been hindered and discouraged and has given up many of its plans and abandoned much of its effort. San Francisco cannot perish. It holds a place that is needed and must be filled after some fashion, but it is so hampered in its struggle to rise, and is in danger of being so crippled that it cannot recover its ground or hope to fulfill its destiny until a better generation comes to its rescue. Unless, indeed, there is energy and courage enough left in its people to throw off this incubus, throttle the monster and put intelligence and moral sense in control.—Journal of Commerce.

POSTMASTERS' SALARIES.

Congress Will Be Asked to Investigate Alleged Inequalities.

A resolution will be introduced in the house soon after the convening of congress, directing the committee on postoffices and post roads to investigate the alleged inequality in the salaries paid presidential postmasters and the methods of the postoffice department, through which such salaries are determined. It is contended by some members of the house that the salaries paid the postmasters of the smaller cities are out of all proportion when compared with the pay of the postal officials in the large centers of the country.

The salary of the postmaster at New York is $8000 a year. There are quite a number of small cities, especially in the South and West with a population ranging around 25,000 where the salary runs from $3000 to $4000 a year. It is recognized, by the department, that the postmasters of these towns are the local heads of their party and that the postoffice is their reward for their party labors.

In but rare instances is it found that these postmasters do any actual labor in connection with their office. As a rule the management of the postoffice is left to an assistant, while the postmaster goes about his business as usual. Several public men who do not approve of this sort of thing and who are back of this proposed resolution believe that if only $3000 is paid the head of a great office lick New York, where the personal services of the postmaster are daily required, then the amounts paid these country postmasters are greatly in excess of what they should be. At all events, congress will be asked to authorize an inquiry that will have for its purpose the inauguration of reform in the matter of the payment of salaries of presidential postmasters in the small towns and cities.—Washington Post.

JAPANESE GODS

People There Have a Big Variety of Patron Saints.

The Seven Gods of Luck are also a most fascinating aggregation of superstitious creations. There is more literature about them, I believe, than about any other one subject Japanese, and they occupy a most important place in the everyday life of this people. They are severally the patrons of every possible form of human endeavor, but perhaps the most popular of them is Hotei, supposed to be good nature and contentment personified. He is the god of the lazy, a jolly fellow with a shiny bald pate and great flapping ears, and he is represented with a huge, round, bare, abdomen. All the gods of luck are carved in small images not more than an inch in height, and you will not find many Japanese nor initiated foreigners in Japan without one or more of them in their possession.

Daikoku is the god of wealth, and there are many funny songs and poems about him that even the children know and make common use of in their play. It cannot be said, however, that Daikoku is regarded with any particular reverence, because, until the era of enlightenment, wealth was regarded by most Japanese as the thing in all the world that was of the least importance. In fact, barter for gain was considered almost the lowest thing in which a man could engage. Nevertheless, Daikoku was always regarded with certain respect by all classes, because he was one of the gods of the rice fields, and as such was an important personage to everybody who depended upon the rice fields, and, from the lowest to the highest, all were interested in the annual yield of this staple article of food. Daikoku is represented as standing upon two huge bales of rice but a mouse is always depicted as nibbling at them unobserved. I shouldn't wonder if Daikoku's popularity had increased since money-making has become an honorable pursuit in this lotos-land.—Leslie's Weekly.

BEAVERS ARE HARMING MICHIGAN LUMBER

Unless action is taken to curb the increasing number of beavers in the upper peninsula of Michigan, old trappers claim that one of the greatest trout fishing regions in the United States will be ruined, says the Chicago Tribune. The work of the beavers in damming the streams has destroyed the spawning beds and now it is almost impossible to catch trout where a few years ago one could catch a hundred in a few hours.

Hart Dean of Dick, considered one of the best-posted woodsmen in northern Michigan, says that unless something is done the streams will be depleted within three years. At the present time it is unlawful to kill a beaver, the animals being protected by a law which will not allow slaughtering to begin for four years. Meanwhile the animals are said to be increasing rapidly.

Lumbermen also are complaining of the destruction of timber by the animals. In many localities where streams have been dammed and the banks flooded, timber has been ruined. Some lumbermen have resorted to dynamite as a means of destroying the dams, but this does little good, as the animals rebuild the dams and soon the land is covered with water again. It is then necessary to cut the timber at once in order to save it.

RETAIL MARKETS

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Lemons—20c per dozen.
Grape Fruit—40c dozen.
Apples—3@5c lb.
Navel Oranges—40c doz.
Bananas—25@35c doz.
Potatoes—2@2½c.
Pineapples—40@60c.
String Beans—15c lb.
Green Peas—10c per lb.
Hubbard Squash—3c lb.
Green Peppers—10c lb.
Tomatoes—3@5c per lb.
Radishes—2 bunches 5c.
Cabbage—2½c per lb.
Horseradish—25c per lb.
Onions—2½c per lb.
Turnips—2½c per bunch.
Parsnips—2½c per bunch.
Cauliflower—10@15c head.
Lettuce—3 for 10c.
Carrots—2½c per bunch.
Lima Beans—10c lb.
Cranberries—15c qt.
Sprouts—4b., 10c.

Poultry.

Chickens—Broilers, dressed, 35@40c. per lb.; alive, 30c per lb.
Chickens—Fryers, dressed, 40c per lb.; alive, 35c per lb.
Chickens—Dressed hen, 30c per lb.; alive hen, 20@25c per lb.
Turkeys—Dressed, 25c per lb.; alive, 23c per lb.

GRAIN.

Wheat—$1.25 and $1.65.
Barley—95c; $24 a ton.
Egyptian Corn—$1.35 per 100; ton, $25.00
Corn—$2.00.

MILLSTUFFS.

Fresno Flour—$1.30@$1.35.
Kaweah Flour—$1.35.
A 1 Flour—$1.45.
Crown Flour—$1.40.
Middlings—$1.45.
Bran—95c per sack; $25 per ton.
Wheat—$2.25 per sack; $27 and $29 per ton.
Corn Meal—35c per 10-lb. sack.
Graham Meal—35c per 10-lb. sack.
Whole Wheat Flour—35c per 10-lb. sack.
Cracked Wheat—35c per 10-lb. sack.
Oat Meal—40c per 10-lb. sack.
Rye Meal—35c per 10-lb. sack.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Creamery—75c per roll.
Dairy—55c per roll.
Eggs—40c per dozen.

FRESH MEATS.

Beef Steak—10@18c; roast 10@15c.
Mutton—10@15c per lb.
Lamb—12½@20c per pound.
Pork—12 @20c.
Veal—10@20c.
Lard—15c per pound.

DRESSED STOCK.

Steer—5½c.
Veal—7@8c per pound.
Mutton—8 to 9c.

FUEL.

Pine Blocks—$3 load.
Oak Wood—$7.50 cord.
Coal—$14 ton.

A Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home for seven years, and it has always proved to be a reliable remedy. We have found that it would do more than the manufacturers claim for it. It is especially good for croup and whooping cough. Rev. James A. Lewis, pastor Milaca, Minn., M. E. Church. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold by all druggists.

NEW SCHEMES TO PART FOOLS AND THEIR CASH

The complete plant of a "discretionary pool" concern includes in these days of highly organized parasitical finance not only a parent company with several offshoot "brokerage" houses, but a "bank" and a "commercial agency" as well. The Dean gang had its Bankers and Merchants' Credit Guarantee Interchange. This "agency" actually charged victims $2 each for recommending to them some of the sub-companies of the Dean swindle as good houses in which to carry speculative accounts, and other Dean concerns as "conservative banking houses." When the swindle collapsed, this "agency" sent out letters to the victims offering to take charge of their claims. It destroyed all the evidence received. This is an old trick of financial swindlers.

Bolder in conception is the organization of a bank. John Hill, jr., who has made a business of hunting down financial parasites in Chicago, exposed a typical scheme of this kind some time ago. One of Mr. Hill's agents, whose name is on various "sucker lists," received one day in the mail a letter apparently missent to him. It was from a Chicago "brokerage" house to a Philadelphia "client," opening:

"We are pleased to hand you herewith our check on the Commercial Bank of Illinois, Chicago, for $450, the net gain on your investment of $90, naming 'higher' for December corn."

The check was with the letter. Mr. Hill did not remember having heard before of the Commercial Bank of Illinois, and he therefore studied the letter with interest. A paragraph further on gave a clue to the meaning of the receipt of the letter by a person to whom it was not addressed.

"We anticipate some very large fluctuations in both grain and stocks in the next ten days, and would suggest that you remit us immediately on receipt of this letter $20 to $100, as we feel confident that we can make you some large profits. Our information comes from a source that has proved very reliable in the past, and we are sure it will prove even more profitable in the future."

Mr. Hill discovered that the Commercial Bank of Illinois was an elaborately furnished institution, with all the outward appearance of a bank, but in reality a fraudulent concern organized solely as part of a "discretionary pool" game. The "bank" was used as a reference. The letter with the $450 check, "missent" to Mr. Hill's agent, was only one of thousands sent out to "catch suckers." The operators of the "pool" put out these worthless, "missent" checks to make prospective victims believe that clients of the "brokerage" house were really piling up huge profits.

"A fool and his money are soon parted,' and every day or so a new way is found to perform the partition. —Frank Fayant in Success Magazine.

Government Printing Office.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The question of the administration of the government printing office will be taken up by the house committee on appropriations in connection with the sundry appropriation bill.

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talking, you can't beat Herbine for the liver. The greatest regulator ever offered to suffering humanity. If you suffer from liver complaint, if you are bilious and fretful, its your liver, and Herbine will put it in its proper condition. A positive cure for Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia and all ills due to a torpid liver. Try a bottle and you will never use anything else. Sold by Geo. H. Monroe.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF FRESNO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the estate of Hinckley Benjamin Choice, Deceased.

Leopold Gundelfinger and W. T. Mattingly, executors of the last will and testament of Hinckley Benjamin Choice, deceased, having filed their petition herein praying for an order of this court for the sale of all of the real estate of said deceased, remaining in their hands and all of the personal property of said estate remaining in their hands, for the purposes therein set forth, it is further ordered by this court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior court on Monday, the 31st day of December, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the court room of said Superior Court at the Courthouse in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California in Department No. 2 of said court, then and there to show cause if any they have why an order should not be granted to said executors to sell all of said real property in said petition to be sold and all of the personal property in said petition to be sold at public auction and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the "Fresno Morning Republican," a newspaper printed and published in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1906.

GEO. E. CHURCH,
Judge of the Superior Court.

SEALED PROPOSALS WANTED.

Supplies for County Hospital, Alms House, Jail and outside Indigents.

In accordance with an order of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County, duly made and entered, notice is hereby given that said Board will receive up to two o'clock P. M. of Tuesday, December 6th, 1906, sealed proposals for furnishing said County with Meats, Dry Goods and Groceries for the County Hospital, Alms House, and all outside Indigents, also for furnishing said County with Dry Goods and Groceries for the County Jail for the ensuing year, beginning December 12th, 1906.

A schedule of the supplies to be furnished may be had from the Clerk of the Board at his office in the Court House.

Each proposal must state separately the price of each article to be furnished and must be accompanied by a cash deposit or a certified check in the sum of $500.00 made payable to the Chairman of the Board, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will within five days after the acceptance of his bid enter into a contract with said County and furnish a bond in the sum of $500.00, conditioned upon the faithful performance of said contract.

Each proposal must be sealed and addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and marked "Proposals for furnishing the County with Supplies."

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

W. O. MILES,
Clerk of the Board.
By A. D. Ewing, Deputy.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1906.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California. In the matter of the estate of George S. Holden, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of George S. Holden, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of A. M. Drew, Rooms 10 and 11, Temple Bar Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate.

MARGARET A. HOLDEN,
Administratrix of the estate of George S. Holden, deceased.

Dated, November 27, 1906.

A. M. DREW, Attorney for Said Administratrix.

Alias Summons.

No. 11,515.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

Department No. One. Samuel Rosenheim, Attorney for Plaintiff.

W. H. Kent, plaintiff, vs. Colbert Coldwell, G. L. Butler, George D. Easton and Hattie G. Easton, individually, and as executor and executrix respectively of the last will and testament of George Easton, deceased; Wendell Easton, John Doe, Richard Roe, Mary Doe, Lucy Roe, First Doe, Second Doe, Third Doe, Fourth Doe and Fifth Doe, defendants.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Colbert Coldwell, G. L. Butler, George D. Easton and Hattie G. Easton, individually, and as executor and executrix respectively of the last will and testatment of George Easton, deceased; Wendell Easton, John Doe, Richard Roe, Mary Doe, Lucy Doe, First Doe, Second Doe, Third Doe, Fourth Doe and Fifth Doe, defendants.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, this 22nd day of October, A. D. 1906.

(Seal) W. O. MILES, Clerk.
By D. M. Barnwell, Deputy Clerk.

Assessment Notice—T. C. Oil Company

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors held on the 5th day of November, 1906, an assessment (No. 2) of five cents per share was levied upon the issued capital stock of the corporation payable immediately to the secretary, J. W. Crowley, at his office in Visalia, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on December 5th, 1906, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 2d day of January, 1907, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. W. CROWLEY, Secretary.
Office in County Assessor's office, Visalia, California.

Notice of Assessment.

American Colony Canal and Irrigation company. Place of business, American Colony, Fresno county, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the American Colony Canal and Irrigation company held on the 10th day of November, 1906, an assessment of five ($5.00) dollars per share was levied on the subscribed capital stock of the corporation payable immediately to the secretary, R. K. Smith, at his residence, American Colony, Fresno county, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 20th day of December, 1906, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 20th day of January, 1907, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the board of directors.
R. K. SMITH,
Secretary American Colony Canal and Irrigation company.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mason Hirsh, Deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made and ordering publication.

Henry A. Jacobs, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Mason Hirsh, deceased, having filed his petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered by the said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Superior Court, at Department No. 2 thereof, in the Court House, County of Fresno, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator with the Will annexed, to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in The Fresno Morning Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said Fresno County.

Dated November 9, A. D. 1906.

GEO. E. CHURCH,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Henry G. W. Dinkelspiel, Attorney for Administrator, San Francisco, Cal.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Philip Hedges, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Henry Philip Hedges, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to said executor at the law office of M. F. McCormick, rooms 1 and 2, Fresno National Bank building, Fresno, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the county of Fresno, California.

WM. SHAW, Executor.
M. F. McCORMICK, Attorney.

Date of first publication, November 17, 1906.

Notice of Sale of Real Property Under Foreclosure.

SHERIFF'S SALE NO. 11631.

Grace M. Chittenden, a minor, by F. M. Chittenden, guardian, plaintiff, vs. Blanche Knowles, defendant.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, on the 19th day of November, A. D., 1906, in the above entitled action, wherein Grace M. Chittenden, a minor, by F. M. Chittenden, guardian, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Blanche Knowles, defendant, on the 19th day of November, A. D., 1906, for the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-two and 25-100 Dollars, in lawful money of the United States, besides interest, costs and counsel fees, which said decree was on the 20th day of November, A. D., 1906, recorded in judgment book 19 of said Court, at page 322, I am commanded to sell those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Fresno, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered 19, 20, 21 and 22 in Block numbered 21 of Grand Avenue Park as marked and designated upon the official map or plat of said Grand Avenue Park now on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Fresno.

Public notice is hereby given that, on Wednesday, the 12th day of December, A. D., 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, in front of the County Court House of said Fresno County, at the southwesterly entrance thereto, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described real property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States.

Dated November 22, 1906.

J. D. COLLINS, Sheriff.
By G. P. Cummings, Under Sheriff.
Attorney for Plaintiff, E. W. Risley.

Notice for Publication.
(Isolated Tract.)
PUBLIC LAND SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by Sec. 2455, U. S. Revised Statutes, as amended by the Act of Congress approved February 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 3rd day of December next at 10 o'clock a. m. at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit:

W. ½ of S. W. ¼ of Sec. 27, Tp. 11 S., R. 22 E., M. D. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
Register.
WILL A. NEWCUM,
Receiver.

Dated, U. S. L. O., Sacramento, Cal., October 22, 1906.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE.

TRAINS LEAVE FOR POINTS NORTH AS FOLLOWS.

2:40 a. m.—The Owl for Tracy, San Francisco.
5:10 a. m.—Southern Pacific for Merced, Lathrop, Stockton, Sacramento.
8:40 a. m.—Southern Pacific for Mendota, San Francisco and way points; connects for San Jose, and coast points.
9:55 a. m.—Southern Pacific (mixed) via Merced and Lathrop, for San Francisco and way points.
11:15 a. m.—Southern Pacific for Stockton, San Francisco and way points; connects for San Jose and coast points.
11:50 a. m.—Santa Fe for Merced, Stockton and San Francisco.
11:50 a. m.—Southern Pacific Overland for Merced, San Francisco, Stockton, Sacramento; all points East and North.
11:20 p. m.—Santa Fe California Limited, Merced, Stockton and San Francisco.

TRAINS LEAVE FOR POINTS SOUTH AS FOLLOWS:

3:20 a. m.—Santa Fe for Visalia, Tulare, Bakersfield and East.
6:45 a. m.—Southern Pacific (mixed) except Sunday, for Sanger, Reedley, and Porterville.
7:00 a. m.—Santa Fe for Hanford, Corcoran, Visalia and Tulare.
8:30 a. m.—Santa Fe, Visalia local, arrives Reedley, 9:23 a. m., Visalia 9:50 a. m., Tulare, 1:20 p. m.
8:40 a. m.—Southern Pacific for Visalia, Hanford, Coalinga and Porterville.
9:25 a. m.—Southern Pacific (mixed) except Sunday, for Clovis and Polasky.
3:05 p. m.—Southern Pacific for Bakersfield.
3:10 p. m.—California Limited, Santa Fe, Bakersfield and East.
3:20 p. m.—Santa Fe for Visalia, Tulare and Bakersfield.
3:45 p. m.—Santa Fe for Hanford and Bakersfield.
6:20 p. m.—Southern Pacific for Visalia, Sanger, Reedley and Dinuba.
6:20 p. m.—Southern Pacific for Los Angeles and all points East.
11:09 p. m.—The Owl for Bakersfield and Los Angeles and all points East.

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM POINTS NORTH AS FOLLOWS:

3:15 a. m.—Santa Fe Overland from San Francisco, Stockton and way stations. Fresno sleeper set out.
3:10 p. m.—From Mendota and way points.
2:40 p. m.—Santa Fe from San Francisco, Stockton and way points.
3:00 p. m.—Southern Pacific from San Francisco, Sacramento and coast points.
3:00 p. m.—Santa Fe Limited from San Francisco and Stockton.
6:10 p. m.—Southern Pacific from San Francisco, Sacramento and coast.
10:30 p. m.—Southern Pacific train No. 50 from San Francisco and way stations.
11:05 p. m.—The Owl from San Francisco and way points.

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM POINTS SOUTH AS FOLLOWS:

10:50 a. m.—The Santa Fe from Bakersfield, etc.
2:33 a. m.—The Owl from Los Angeles and Bakersfield.
8:30 a. m.—Southern Pacific from Visalia, Sanger, Reedley and Dinuba.
10:30 a. m.—Southern Pacific from Bakersfield, Hanford Visalia.
11:40 a. m.—Santa Fe from Bakersfield, East.
11:35 a. m.—Overland from Los Angeles, Bakersfield, Tulare and way points.
11:10 a. m.—Santa Fe California Limited, daily, Chicago, Los Angeles and the East.
7:13 p. m.—Southern Pacific from Hanford, Visalia, Goshen and way points.
4:30 p. m.—Santa Fe from Visalia, Reedley and way points.

Redlick's

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Thanksgiving Day
1906

Today is the one hundred and thirty-first anniversary of this national holiday.

It's a far cry from the days of the sturdy Pilgrim Fathers to the luxury of the present time.

The cold and biting poverty of the hardy pioneers are only called to mind by the great prosperity of the present day.

There is much to be thankful for. The ways of peace has been ours. Progress steady and consistent has marked the career of our country. It has risen in power and influence until it is now the arbiter of the destinies of nations.

Locally there is much to be thankful for. Bounteous crops and liberal prices have gladdened the hearts of the tillers of the soil. The artisan and mechanic is busily employed. There is much happiness and prosperity and little poverty in Fresno. May this condition ever continue.

In order that our store force may enjoy the blessing and comfort of the day we shall remain closed until tomorrow morning.

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INJUNCTION NOT ARGUED

More Delay in Chinese Suit Against the Mayor.

Case Against Southern Pacific Will Be Heard Before Jury Tomorrow.

Long deferred argument on the injunction proceedings of Le Toy vs. W. Parker Lyon was to have been had yesterday in Judge Church's department of the Superior court. It did not take place however, nor was any date definitely set upon which it will take place. M. K. Harris and D. A. Cashin for the plaintiff and City Attorney D. S. Ewing stated that they were not yet ready to take up the matter and after desultory discussion between court and counsel, in which Saturday morning was mentioned as possibly suitable for the argument the matter dropped.

The Lee Toy injunction suit is one of those brought by Chinese gamblers to restrain the mayor and other city officials from forcing an entrance into buildings in Chinatown and the injunctions are the obstacles alleged by the police to interfere with their war upon Chinese gambling. Lee Toy secured a temporary restraining order several months ago and argument, when it takes place will be upon an application to have the restraining order dissolved.

City Attorney Ewing has repeatedly explained that failure to proceed with the application has been due to pressure of business in his office, and as he had not managed to extricate himself sufficiently from the mass of work to be able yesterday to say when he would be ready to take up the argument, Judge Harris was also "unprepared" and the case went over.

Suit Against S. P. Co.

The suit brought by Paul Antonian against the Southern Pacific Railway company for damages for personal injuries sustained by the plaintiff at the Tulare street crossing of the company's tracks, is set for hearing in Department 1 of the Superior court tomorrow morning. A venire for twenty-five talesmen was issued returnable at 9:30 o'clock on that day at which time Sutherland & Barber for the plaintiff, and L. L. Cory, for the company, announce themselves ready to proceed to trial.

Preparing Helm Appeal.

A formal order was entered yesterday in Judge Church's court bearing upon the appeal of Willie Helm, convicted of the murder of W. J. Hayes. It is to the effect "that the evidence and proceedings be transcribed, except that portion of the examination of jurors who were found disqualified by reason of conscientious opinion preventing them from finding a verdict which might result in the death penalty or were disqualified by not being on the last assessment roll."

Harrell's Divorced.

Dora Harrell yesterday obtained a decree of divorce, severing the bonds which tied her to Walter H. Harrell, the case being heard in Judge Austin's court. D. T. Winne was attorney for the plaintiff and defendant was represented by T. D. Ingersoll. Testimony was given by the plaintiff and by Laura J. Craycroft substantiating the charges of neglect, failure to provide, intemperance and infidelity made in the complaint. Mrs. Harrell was given the custody of the three children, and the defendant must pay $100 as attorney's fee. The couple were married in Texas in 1896, and the complaint set forth long continued disregard of the duties of a husband.

The troubles of the Harrells have long been before the Superior court, this being the second divorce trial. In the first, Mrs. Harrell did not succeed in proving charges of cruelty, and after that litigation over the children and questions of maintenance took the couple into court twice.

Cannot Pay Alimony.

Because A. K. Smith of Reedley has no property out of which he may be compelled to pay $40 a month alimony his divorced wife is the loser. Smith has been ordered to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt in disobeying the order of the court to pay the amount named, Frank Kauke being the wife's attorney and Smith being represented by Maurice Power of Visalia in the contempt proceedings. The court being satisfied with the showing made, the order was discharged, which means that Mrs. Smith will obtain nothing from her quondam husband towards her support.

Probate Matters.

James W. Herbert, A. G. Smith and John H. Turner have been appointed appraisers of the estate of Edward Schulz.

Public Administrator Chittenden has applied for letters of administration upon the estate of S. Eida, a Japanese, who died on Tuesday, leaving $460 cash in the First National Bank of Hanford. Chittenden is nominated as administrator by B. Eida, a brother of the deceased and the only relative in this country.

O. M. Thompson, G. W. Cherry and W. G. Holland have been appointed to appraise the estate of Elizabeth Rowe.

In the estate of Dora H. Kenyon the appraisers, D. C. Sample, T. J. Duncan and J. D. Collins, have made a return showing the value of the estate to be $1750, as follows: The se 1-4 of the sw 1-4 and the sw 1-4 of the se 1-4, section 9, township 10, range 24, with house and barn, $175; ne 1-4 of nw 1-4 and nw 1-4 of ne 1-4, section 16, township 10, range 24, with old house and barn, $375; w 1-2 of sw 1-4, se 1-4 of sw 1-4, sw 1-4 of nw 1-4, section 15, township 11, range 22, $400; personal property, $000.

Court Notes.

L. L. Cory has answered the complaint of Cynthia H. Oliver, in her suit against E. M. Harris as administrator of the estate of William Mallott. Miss Oliver claims title to fractional parts of lots 1 to 7, in block 13 of the town of Fowler and alleges that Harris, as administrator, has no title thereto. The answer is a general denial. Everts & Ewing represent the plaintiff.

Officers' Bonds.

The newly elected county officials are qualifying for office by filing the requisite oaths and bonds. Yesterday James R. Hickman, treasurer-elect; Denver S. Church, district attorney-elect; G. P. Cummings, assessor-elect; A. B. Smith, tax collector-elect; E. W. Lindsay, school superintendent-elect, and Thomas Martin supervisor in the fourth district, complied with the requirements of the law in this respect.

Mr. Hickman's bond as county treasurer is the largest required in the county offices, $100,000. It is given by the Metropolitan Surety company which is one of the few guaranty companies willing to undertake the bonds of a county treasurer. It is understood that the bond costs Mr. Hickman about $250 for the four year term.

A. B. Smith's bond is also given by the Metropolitan, the tax collector's office being another one of which most guarantee companies are chary.

Denver S. Church's bond as district attorney is in the sum of $10,000 the same amount as required from G. P. Cummings as assessor, both being furnished by the United States Fidelity & Guaranty company. Supervisor Martin furnished bond in $5,000 and School Superintendent Lindsay's bod is for $3,000. All have been approved in accordance with statutory provision by the two judges of the Superior court.

MARRIAGE LICENSES FOR THANKSGIVING

Eight Prospectively Happy Couples Were Supplied Yesterday.

Marriages are usually more numerous in holiday seasons than at other times, and Thanksgiving is no exception to the rule. The county clerk's office did a rushing business yesterday in the issuance of licenses, eight prospectively happy couples being supplied with the necessary authorization to enter upon the married state. Christmas generally attracts the intending marrying with more compelling power than any other holiday occasion, but this year Thanksgiving will come near holding the record.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday as follows: James N. Skelton, 24, native of Nebraska, and Amy Ethel Butler, 17, native of Missouri, residents of Selma; Bert Carpenter, 26, native of Michigan, and Jessie Gividen, 18, native of Missouri, residents of Fresno; Everett P. Goudy, 33, native of Maine, and H. A. Davis, 45, native of California, residents of Fresno; Walter Cunningham, 24, native of California, resident of Springville, Tulare county, and Edna Hall, 19, native of California, resident of Reedley; Emanuel Siple, 58, native of Ohio, and Belle Burris, 44, native of Kentucky, residents of Fresno; A. L. Dahlgren, 26, native of Wisconsin, and Bernice Rowell, 23, native of California, residents of Fresno; James Norris, 30, native of Australia, and Mabel Lockwood, 25, native of California, residents of Fresno; William Wirt Watson, 28, native of Kentucky, and Myrtle Ellen Wristen, 18, native of California, residents of Fresno.

OLD TIME SOUTHERN PACIFIC CONDUCTOR DEAD

J. M. Donley Passed Away at Dinuba Yesterday.

J. M. Donley, well known in Fresno, and all up and down the line of the Southern Pacific as one of the best known and popular of the conductors on that road, died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning of hemorrhage of the stomach. He had been sick for two weeks. Many of his friends of course had hardly realized that he was seriously ill, and the end came as a great shock.

Donley, who was 43 years of age, was the oldest conductor in point of service on the Southern Pacific on the run between Fresno and Los Angeles. He lived in Fresno for many years and was well known here. Two years ago he removed his home to Dinuba, just across the line in Tulare county. He leaves his wife and three children, Claude Donley, Mrs. Herman Hines of Merced and Mrs. Robert Dunn of Dinuba. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donley of Dinuba. The deceased was a native of Wisconsin. Fraternally he was a member of the Masons, Elks and Order of Railway Conductors.

HISTORIC DRYDOCK MAY BE CONDEMNED

It Cost $500,000 and $100,000 Has Been Expended in Repairs Upon It.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Nov. 28.—From telegraphic orders received here from the navy department at Washington stopping all work on the old wooden dry dock, it is believed that this historic structure which has held some of the most famous fighting ships of three American wars, is to be condemned. The dock has been in active service since 1856. The original cost of the dock was over $500,000. In the past two years over $100,000 has been expended in unnecessful efforts to make it serviceable.

NEW YEAR IN UPPER COURT

Old Work Will Be Well Cleared Up.

District Attorney-elect Church Outlines the Work in His Office.

Probably as little disturbance has been caused in the judicial department of the county government by the changes incident to the new year as will take place in any in the court house. The judges on the bench are both re-elected, while Denver S. Church, who succeeds George W. Jones as district attorney, will find an office in which the work has been brought thoroughly up to date, so that he can step into it with few except new problems to face.

The trials that have been set for the criminal calendar during December will practically clear up all the back cases. A few weeks ago District Attorney Jones went carefully over the records for cases that had in fact been disposed of long ago, but had not been cleared from the records then went into court and had them all dismissed. About the same time a number of cases were set for trial including the Truitt, Hunter, Cowings, Fussetti and others. Of course it is possible that verdicts may not be arrived at in all of these.

There is only one criminal case of importance to go over, that of Wong Dock, the young Chinaman of the Bing Kung tong, one of the five men supposed to have joined in the assassination of Louie Mong, or Santa Fe Louie, in a lodging house on G street in October of 1905. Yee Foo another member of the same high-binder society, was tried for this murder last spring and after a bitter struggle, the last in which the late Attorney W. D. Tupper took an active part, was convicted of murder in the first degree. His appeal to the Supreme court is still pending, and on account of the stress of the Helm and other cases, Wong Dock has never been brought to book.

There are of course still a number of small civil cases in which the district attorney's office is interested upon behalf of the county, such as the action against the Fresno Fertilizer works as a nuisance, but these will all be cleared up before the end of the year.

Affairs in the courts themselves will run on next year in the same business-like way they have in the past. Deputy County Clerks Ryan in Department one and Beall in Department two will continue under County Clerk Miles, as at present. It is understood that J. W. Gearhart will continue as stenographer in Judge Austin's court and N. H. Peterson in Judge Church's department as heretofore.

District Atorney-elect Church, who has just returned a short time from his place in the mounains, where he went to close up some of his business matters, will take hold of the office quite familiar with the routine and determined to have a record in it that will be a credit to the legal profession. He has already roughly outlined the division of the work to be pursued in the office.

"I think," said Mr. Church yesterday, "that it is the duty of the district attorney to give his principal attention to the actual trial of cases, and that is what I shall do. I shall have personal charge of the prosecution of felonies. The conduct of cases in the Superior court is very expensive to the taxpayers in this county but to whatever extent close personal attention on my part will tend to reduce it, through speedy conviction or acquittal, so long as justice is attained, it shall be done.

"As for the other work in the office, Mr. McCormick will have charge of the civil business in the office. He will be the adviser of the various administrative branches of the county government, including of course the Board of Supervisors. Mr. Foote will have charge of prosecutions in the justice courts and will audit the claims of township officers. Of course these things have not as yet been decided along fast and hard lines, but the work of the office will, before the first of the year, be strictly divided, so that each man will understand his duties and be ready to perform them to the best of his ability."

TRAIN BANDIT IS ALLEGED COUNTERFEITER

Detectives Endeavor to Fasten Other Crimes Upon Confessed Train Robber.

MARSHALL, Mo., Nov. 28.—Jesse Clyde Rumsey was arraigned this afternoon on a charge of robbing the Chicago and Alton passenger train at Glasgow on Sunday night last and the Rock Island train near the same place on November 8th. He waived preliminary hearing and his trial was set for the second week in December at a date yet to be fixed.

The Chicago and Alton's detectives who secured Rumsey's confession yesterday continued today to question the prisoner regarding other crimes of which they profess to believe Rumsey is also guilty, among others that of counterfeiting. They expect to involve several men in the latter crime before he is placed on trial.

CONVICTED REBATER DIED OF WORRY

New York Central Freight Traffic Manager Pomeroy Will Not Pay Fine.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Frederick Lawrence Pomeroy, freight traffic manager of the New York Central railway, died late on Monday night at his home in Brooklyn. Death was due to heart disease. Pomeroy had been in bad health for some time. The worry he underwent in connection with the trial of the New York Central for giving rebates to the sugar trust had told heavily on Pomeroy, who was himself fined $6000 personally for his connection in the matter. Pomeroy was born in Cortland, N. Y., in January, 1858.

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SONGS OF THANKSGIVING TO BE HEARD TODAY

Union Services and Those at St. James' and St. John's Churches.

Three sacred Thanksgiving services will be held today, that at St. John's Catholic church, that at St. James' Episcopal church and that at the First Methodist Episcopal church, at which the members of all the evangelical churches in the city are invited to join under the auspices of the Ministerial Union.

The union services will take place at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Rev. J. M. Gillespie of the United Presbyterian church will preach, and other clergymen will join in the service. The choir of the First Presbyterian church will render two anthems, as follows: "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem," by Maunder; "Lovely Appear," by Gounod. The services will adjourn promptly at 12 o'clock.

At St. James' church this morning, Rev. H. S. Hanson, the rector, will conduct the church's Thanksgiving service at 10:30 o'clock. There will be special music by the choir.

At St. John's Catholic church, a high mass of thanksgiving will be rendered at 10 o'clock this morning by the church choir. Rev. J. M. McCarthy will preach.

MOTHER IN DENVER LOOKING FOR SON

Marion K. Marston Was Last Heard of in Texas.

Mrs. Albin Foreeman, formerly a resident of this city and now living at 311 West Virginia street, Denver, Colo., has written to the Republican to say that she is seeking information of her son, Marion K. Marston, whom she think may be somewhere in this vicinity, and not know that she is in Denver. When she was here he was in Texas. They lost track of each other through change of location.

Mrs. Foreeman, who offers $25 for information of her son's whereabouts, gives the following description:

Marion K. Marston; age twenty years; light complexion; tall and slim; good scholar; sometimes cooks in restaurants, also farm hand; scar on left hand and a small scar between the shoulders.

SUPERVISOR SANDERSON

San Francisco Official Did Not Suicide.

Supposed to Be in Los Angeles But Cannot Be Located By Officers.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 28.—The report telegraphed from this city last night to the effect that W. W. Sanderson, supervisor of San Francisco, who is seriously ill in this city, had made an attempt to commit suicide, was most emphatically denied today by Dr. L. H. Davidson, the physician who is attending Sanderson. Dr. Davidson stated that Sanderson had been for some time a very sick man and just now is so ill that he might die at any moment. There was not, however, he stated, the slightest foundation for the report of attempted suicide.

All efforts to see anyone at the residence of James Montgomery, at 1220 Orange street, where Sanderson was supposed to be staying, were futile. Telephone inquiries at the house elicited only replies from the servants that none of the parties wanted were at home. Montgomery was finally reached to the telephone, but upon the case being mentioned, promptly hung up the receiver. Dr. Davidson gives every assurance of the untruth of the report, but further than this neither affirmation nor denial of the story could be had. Last night a reporter who sought information at the house was repelled with a pistol.

It was later stated that Sanderson was not at the Montgomery residence and had not been there recently. Efforts to ascertain Sanderson's present whereabouts failed.

GERMAN COLONIES IN THE REICHSTAG

Chancellor Von Buelow Says They Are Economic and Political Necessities.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—Chancellor von Buelow opened the colonial debate in the reichstag today. He said Germany did not acquire her colonies with the idea of becoming a great colonial power. It was an economic and political necessity.

Dernburg, the new colonial director, who addressed the house after the chancellor, pointed out the way necessary importance of the various German territories and their eventual self-government, adding that it was the opinion of the director that colonization must begin with the building of railroads.

Succeeding Admiral Endicott.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Civil Engineer Harry H. Rousseau has been designated by Secretary Bonaparte as chief of the bureau of harbors and docks of the navy department, to succeed Rear Admiral Endicott retired.

New York Reading Garden.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—An ornamental roof supported by columns with a pergola, to be used as a reading garden, is a novel feature of the latest addition to New York's chain of public libraries. The building will be erected at No. 303 Thirty-sixth street, for the New York Public Library foundation.

A Long Balloon Trip.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Two aeronauts who started from Wadsworth, near here, yesterday in a balloon, landed at Yevri, on Lake Geneva, Switzerland, accomplishing the notable journey of 750 miles in ten hours. The balloon has a capacity of 75,000 feet of gas.

Tube Trust Must Answer.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 28.—All the demurrers to the case of the United States against the tube trust were overruled today and the defendants ordered to answer on the first Monday in February.

Live Turkey Shoot.

At Recreation park Thanksgiving morning commencing at 9:30 a. m., given by J. E. Myers and F. J. Meacham.

SIERRA PACIFIC RAILWAY MAY COME TO FRESNO

Officials Will Meet on December 12th With Committee of Chamber of Commerce—Teachers' Excursion to Kearney Estate—Assemblyman Drew Reports on Tax Scheme.

The Fresno County Chamber of Commerce will take up the matter of making connections between this city and the proposed Sierra Pacific Railway, the new company which had its inception at Porterville and is planning a line to the sea. A communication from officials of the company was read at the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night, asking for a conference on the subject, and in response, the executive committee fixed December 12th as the date for the meeting. Other matters taken up and acted upon were arrangements for conducting an excursion to Kearney Park for the State Teachers' association, and a report from Assemblyman Drew on the subject of the tax legislation proposed by the recent state commission.

City School Superintendent McLane, asked the executive committee to take charge of the arrangement for an excursion of the visitors to the convention of the State Teachers Association to Kearney Park. Mr. McLane said that the committee on entertainment of the teachers had been canvassing for conveyances, and he asked the chamber to appoint a committee to carry on the work. The subject was discussed to some extent and the executive committee agreed to take the matter in hand. The excursion will probably take place on the afternoon of Friday, the 28th of December, and will accommodate about 700 people. Since the bequest of the Kearney property to the state for educational purposes, the educators of California are greatly interested in the place, and several letters of inquiry have been received asking if such an excursion would be given. The committee intends to obtain as many private vehicles as possible for the trip.

A. M. Drew, as chairman of the committee to investigate the preliminary report of the state commission on taxation and revenue, filed his report. The matter was taken up in response to a letter from the San Diego Chamber of Commerce condemning the state commissions' report as being unfair to corporations. Mr. Drews' report was filed and a vote of thanks extended to its author. The report is as follows:

Report on Taxation.

Fresno, California, Nov. 28, 1906.—To the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce. Gentlemen:—

Your favor of recent date containing enclosure of letter from James A. Jasper, secretary of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce, dated Nov. 17, '06, together with a copy of the "Preliminary Report of the Commission on Revenue and Taxation," appointed by our last state legislature, received, and in reply will say that the report of the commission is not entirely new to me, as I received a copy some time since.

I think the objections raised by the San Diego Chamber of Commerce are not well taken and the suppositions that the secretary, or some one from that body, has indulged in, are without foundation. That the tax laws of this state should be revised and a different method of providing for the public funds adopted, it appears to me cannot be controverted. The report of the commission is merely tentative and is simply intended to give to the people of the state correct information as to the present conditions and to propose a remedy.

We are all well aware that under our present system each county is competing with every other county in the state in an endeavor to pay as little into the state treasury towards the general expense fund as is possible; the result of it is that a large part of the taxable property of our state has been for a long time and now is escaping taxation, and the burden is unequally placed upon the taxable property of the state. If, by a system of revenue, we can eliminate state taxation from our tax rolls, then each county will provide its own revenue and there will be no incentive to permit property to escape taxation. The result cannot be otherwise than an increased amount of property subject to taxation and a lowering of the rate in each county. The information necessary to bring about this result could only be obtained through a commission appointed by one session of the legislature to hold until the next session.

I certainly should not favor any method of taxation that would be burdensome or unjust to corporations, and particularly building and loan associations which I recognize as the poor man's friend. With the information at hand it will not be so difficult for the legislature to provide a system of revenue for state support that will bring about a better condition of affairs.

The present system under which we are working was adopted when state conditions were different and it does not now meet the necessities. The recent report of the state controller shows that the taxable personal property of our state at present is $236,000,160, to which we may add $31,055,094 solvent credits, making a total of $269,067,254, as the valuation of all the personal property and solvent credits of our state. This is less than it was thirty years ago, and plainly indicates to a thoughtful mind the evils of our present tax system.

The taxable money and solvent credits in our own county as shown by the report of our assessor on March 1, 1906, is $154,570, and I have reliable information that there was on the same date, to-wit, March 1, 1906, something like four million dollars in our local banks. This but emphasizes what I have just said, that our present tax system is not fair or just and that the burdens of taxation are unequally divided.

In conclusion permit me to say that the bill for the revision of our tax laws will be submitted to your body in ample time for careful consideration, and although I am not optimistic enough to think that a perfect system will be obtained from the next session of our state legislature, yet I am hopeful that it will be a great improvement on the present law.

I personally know each member of the Tax Commission, and am cognizant of the work they have been doing during the past two years; I am confident they have given the matter careful and conscientious consideration, and I trust that the commercial bodies of the state will endeavor to meet the legislature half way and assist in improving the present conditions.

Respectfully yours,
A. M. DREW.

Mr. Drew asked that the meeting on next Wednesday evening be set aside especially for the discussion of the founding of a training school in agriculture in Fresno. The request was granted and the secretary was instructed to notify all the directors of the special importance of the meeting.

The Porterville Road.

A communication was read from the Sierra Pacific Railroad asking that a meeting be arranged for, between the officials of the road and a committee from the Chamber of Commerce concerning the extension of the road to Fresno. The directors were highly in favor of such a meeting and set the date for December 12th. The matter is to be in the hands of a committee from the chamber, acting in conjunction with the Citizens' Terminal Rate committee.

A resolution was received from the local postoffice employes, in reference to the two Wilson bills for the regulation of the working hours and pay of the civil service employes. The resolution, which was presented to the secretary by Postmaster Short, states that due to the long hours and small pay of the postal department, it is very difficult to secure clerks and there have been more resignations in the last year than any previous year. The resolution was adopted.

The committee then adjourned. Those present were Messrs. Hobbs, Mattingly, Gundelfinger and Johnson.

MADE CHARGE OF GRAFTING

Sensational Incident in Trial of Burnham.

Former New York Insurance Superintendent Said to Have Asked $100,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Charges that Louis F. Payne, when state superintendent of insurance, demanded $100,000 from the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, under threat of showing that the company was insolvent, and that President Frederick A. Burnham had said that he paid Payne $40,000, were made by Assistant District Attorney Nott today in the trial of George H. Burnham, Jr.

Burnham is indicted, together with Frederick A. Burnham, Jr., former counsel for the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, and George D. Eldridge, vice president of the company, for misappropriation of the funds of the company.

After the jury had been sent out of the court room, Nott said that President Frederick A. Burnham asked J. Douglass Wells, who was then vice president of the Mutual Reserve, to put the sum of $5075 in his expense account because Burnham was in financial straits. As a reason for his need of money, Nott said, President Burnham declared to Wells that Superintendent Payne had demanded the $100,000, but had been induced to accept $40,000. This amount, according to Nott, Burnham said he paid from his own funds.

President Burnham told Wells, Nott said, that he paid the $40,000 so that the company could write its own report as to its condition. President Burnham also was quoted as saying that he had borrowed $9000.

This statement was made during an argument between counsel over the testimony of Wells, who was the first witness called today. Nott asked Wells whether, on returning from a trip abroad, in 1905, he had put in an expense account at the suggestion of President Burnham.

Rand, counsel for the defense, objected to the question and said the law did not require that a motive for larceny be shown.

Justice Greenbaum ruled out the questions asked by Nott and Wells was excused.

The matter of this alleged payment of $40,000 to Louis F. Payne was brought up during the insurance investigation last year, when Payne was a witness before the investigating committee. Charles E. Hughes then asked Payne: "There has been a report published in the papers that in connection with the Mutual Reserve matter, there was a payment made to you of $40,000. What have you to say to that?"

Payne replied: "I say to you that it is absolutely false in every particular, and I say to you that Mr. Wells and Mr. Burnham under oath said the same thing. Now that grew out, Mr. Hughes, of a fight between Burnham and Wells. That is all there is to it."

After Wells was excused today, George R. Joseps, an attorney, who in 1899 brought suit against Frederick A. Burnham, Jr., in behalf of James D. Wells, identified a check for $7500 which, he said, was given him by George Burnham, Jr., and which he placed in escrow.

The trial will be continued Friday morning.

NIMBLE NICKELS

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The enormous traffic carried on the combined elevated and underground system of the Interborough company was exemplified Monday when the company took in 1,486,777 nickels. This established a new record for the heaviest day of traffic.

Dropped Dead While Operating.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—While performing a delicate operation at Cheltenham last night Dr. G. B. Ferguson, ex-president of the Medical association, dropped dead.

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